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Synopsis of Facts:

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FITZGERALD in contact with MABEL HEATON, GERTRUDE CAMERON, and IRVING KAPLAN. HARRY MAGDOFF advised him to listen to EARL BRODNER broadcast on July 15, 1946.

Additional activities of ABEL PLENN furnished. MICHAEL GREENBERG in contact with MARY JANE KEENEY. MAURICE HALPERIN joined his family week-ends in Washington. He remained in contact with individuals previously reported, most of whom are friendly with his brother THEODORE HALPERIN who allegedly has now moved to New York City. THEODORE HALPERIN associated with known and suspected Communists such as CLARENCE GUREWITZ. Informant advised JULIUS J. JOSEPH was in Washington, D. C., staying with PHILIP and LILLIAN DUNAWAY. Additional background information on JOSEPH furnished. From July 3 to 15, 1946, he visited his sister in New York City and his parents in Allentown, Pennsylvania, returning to Washington on July 15, 1946. KAPLAN continued contact with LESLIE KISH, BEA NORMAN, GEORGE SILVERMAN, VAN TASSELS, SID FELDMAN, ETHEL TECHNIC, and MARY WEITZMAN. MARY JANE KEENEY no longer with State Department and has indicated she will accept position with Metropolitan Broadcasting Company on September 1, 1946, when she returns from Chicago, Illinois. Her correspondence with PHILIP KEENEY reflects considerable interest in Russian and Communist matters. KRAMER in contact with ALICE HUNTER of Los Angeles, HERB SCHIMMEL, ED BRECHER, ESTHER and OLIVER PETERSON, MORRIS STERN, and HERMAN EDELSEBERG. MAGDOFF continued association with LEONARD and FEGGY NIERNBERG, IRVING KAPLAN, and EDWARD FITZGERALD. MAGDOFF was principal speaker at a Park Fairfax, Virginia, "rally to save price control" and was introduced

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as an economist and special assistant to the Secretary of Commerce. MARKS sublet residence until November 1, 1946. Contacts of MARKS identified and background furnished. MILLER in contact with MARSALKA, LONNIE and DUNCAN AIKIAN. CAREY JANETAY, New York City, was a house guest of MILLERS. Background information on FLORENCE and CHARLES LEVY, GEORGE LYBROOK TEST, Jr., HENRY H. VILLARD, and EUGENE M. KULISCHER furnished. Contacts of ROBERT THATCHER HORSE identified. NORTHAN on vacation sublet his home for two months to Representative HELEN DOUGLAS. IRVING F. REICHERT, correspondent of NEWS, identified. P. BERNARD NORTHAN now employed by War Department. PERAZICH now lives at 3207 Oliver Street, N. J. His trip to London for UNRRA has been cancelled.

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contact of HELEN SCOTT identified as JULIUS SEIDLINGER. WASSERMAN contacted FLORENCE and CHRIS WAGNER, CHARLOTTE SLAVITT, MACHLIN CURRIE, FRANK COE, MURRAY LATIMER, DAVID WEINTRAUB, SOL ADLER, HARRY WHITE, HARRY MAGOFF, and IRVING KAPLAN. SILVERMASTERS in contact with JOHN and CYNTHIA DIERKS, ANNA BERENSON, SASULYS, JOSEPH GAER, HENRIETTA and HERMAN KLOTZ. The SILVERMASTERS usually spend their week-ends at Harvey Cedars, New Jersey, where they have been doing considerable entertaining. KENNEY continued association with SCOTT LOCKWOOD, INEZ MUNOZ, BEATRICE HO'ELL. Background information on RUTH and WILLIAM CHERNIN furnished. Additional background information on HENRY HOLDSHIP WARE furnished. URSULA WASSERMAN visited MARY JANE KENNEY in Washington July 12, 1946. She contacted DANIEL MELCHER, director, National Committee on Atomic Information, seeking employment. She also contacted PHILIP NASH. Additional contacts of WASSERMAN furnished. Contacts of DONALD NIVEN WHEELER identified and background furnished.

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EDWARD J. FITZGERALD (u)

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent DUDLEY PAYNE.

From July 1 to July 15, 1946, the mail cover placed on subject was not productive. (u)

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From July 1 to July 15, 1946, [redacted] furnished the following information concerning FITZGERALD's activities. (u)

On July 2, 1946, EDWARD FITZGERALD contacted FRANCES TUCHS advising her he had just returned from New York where he had left his father in a very serious condition and did not know how long he would live. He wanted to know if FRANCES would take care of his daughter KAREN on short notice in case he and REBECCA should have to leave for New York in a hurry. FRANCES advised she would be glad to take KAREN but she could not take SARAH, their maid. REBECCA TUCHS, FRANCES' husband, was making plans to go to the Lawyers Convention in Cleveland on July 5, 1946. FRANCES told FITZGERALD she attempted to get a sitter for that evening, and if she was successful and BERTIE would come over to their house. (u)

FRANCES later contacted REBECCA FITZGERALD and advised her they would be unable to spend the evening with them as she could not obtain a sitter. (u)

Later on the same day EDWARD FITZGERALD was in contact with his mother who advised him that his father was still seriously ill. (u)

On July 5, 1946, HASKELL TALL, a co-worker of EDWARD FITZGERALD, was in contact with FITZGERALD and discussed HASKELL's work at the Commerce Department. HASKELL is apparently taking over ED's job since ED is being transferred up to Secretary WALLACE's office. (u)

Francis + Rebecca

On July 8, 1946, REBECCA FITZGERALD was in contact with her maid SARAH to ascertain if GERTRUDE CAMERON was there and was advised she had gone into town about a watch for her husband FRANCIS who had not arrived. (u)

On July 9, 1946, MABEL HEATON contacted ED FITZGERALD to ascertain the condition of ED's father and also requested that he thank REBECCA for the wheelchair. (u)

On July 13, 1946, GERTRUDE CAMERON was in contact with ED FITZGERALD during which time they discussed the condition of ED's father and also the condition of GERTRUDE's husband FRANK who has been ill [redacted] (u)

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On July 13, 1946, an individual known to informant as ~~PEGGY~~ attempted to contact REBECCA FITZGERALD and was advised she and ED were attending the Watergate Concert. ~~FO~~

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On July 15, 1946, ~~FO~~ advised ED FITZGERALD attempted to contact HARRY MAGDOFF but was advised MAGDOFF was at the home of IRVING KAPLAN. (u)

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On July 15, 1946, ~~FO~~ advised ED FITZGERALD was in conversation with DOROTHY KAPLAN at which time they discussed REBECCA FITZGERALD's health, and ED then advised HARRY MAGDOFF he would not be at the office on the following day. They then discussed some business at the Commerce Department, and ED was advised by HARRY to listen to the program on the radio at 1260 on the dial. This was an interview of EARL BROWDER. (u)

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[RE: ABEL ROLF PLENN] (c) u

It was determined from a confidential source known to Special Agents C. L. BATTEN and FRANK H. STRONG that subject PLENN was currently using a study room on Deck A of the Library of Congress for the purpose of doing special research work. This source of information advised that some time during the fall of 1945, ABEL R. PLENN had submitted a request for special research facilities in the Library of Congress. This application was made available to the agents and it indicated that subject, PLENN, stated that the purpose of obtaining these facilities was to continue research on a project on Anthropology, History, Economics and Political Studies concerning Puerto Rico. In the application he stated that it is his purpose to write two publications dealing first with "The People of Puerto Rico" and second, "The History of Puerto Rico". The application also reflected that these booklets were to be published by the Office of Information of the Puerto Rican Government. In the application subject stated that he was associated with the Office of Information for Puerto Rico and that his immediate superior was MAX REGIOFF, Director of Information, La Fortaleza, San Juan, Puerto Rico. As a result of this application, PLENN was assigned a study room, December 5, 1945, but the source of information stated that subject had not used the room regularly until some time during May, 1946.

A source of information made available a list of publications which subject had stated he had written in 1946. This list included:

- (1) "Wind in the Olive Trees--Spain from the Inside", published by BONI and GIER, April, 1946.
- (2) "Know Puerto Rico", (Series of Information Folders), published March, 1946, by the Puerto Rican Office of Information.
- (3) "People of Puerto Rico", (Series of Information Folders), published by the Puerto Rican Office of Information, 1946.
- (4) "What Shall We Do About Franco?", (article appearing in the "Churchman", June, 1946.
- (5) "His Name Was Sebastian", (article in "Bookfind News", June, 1946).

A source of information advised that all the reference books which subject was using were concerning Puerto Rico, Latin America and American Foreign Policy. A source of information stated that subject did not keep regular office hours and many times did not appear in the Library for a period of several days.

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A review of the book, "Wind In The Olive Trees—Spain From The Inside", appeared in the April 7, 1946, edition of the Evening Star. This review stated that the book was a criticism of American Foreign Policy concerning Spain and stated that only a very small percentage of the people in Spain were in favor of the Franco Regime. The article also stated that a large portion of the book was devoted to the mistreatment of the author because of his attitude toward the Spanish Government while serving in Madrid as a representative of the Office of War Information.

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The June 1, 1946, edition of the "Churchman" which is published at 425 Fourth Avenue, New York City, was obtained. On page seven of that magazine is an article entitled, "Franco and Our Own Destiny", which was written by subject, PLENN. This article deals entirely with the continuation of the Franco Regime in Spain and severe criticism of the State Department's policy toward FRANCO.

*Max May to Egloff*

Records of The Credit Bureau reflect that subject has resided at 1511 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., since October 1, 1941, and that this building is owned by WALTER L. BROWN Realty Company. Report also indicated that subject, PLENN, resided at 618 A Street, S. E. Subject listed as references, Mr. and Mrs. MAX EGLOFF, 1660 34th Street, N. W.

Records of the Stone's Mercantile Agency indicate that subject's occupation was that of free-lance writer for various local and South American colleges.

The indices of the Washington Field Division reflect that MAX A. EGLOFF, 1800 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., was one of the names of individuals contained in the index file of students, teachers, maintenance workers, visitors and friends of the Commonwealth College which formerly was located at Lena, Arkansas. This college was closed by the Arkansas State Authorities.

*Abel Goff*

WALTER L. BROWN, 1415 Eye Street, N. W., stated that subject, PLENN, had occupied Apartment 6 at 1511 Park Road, N. W., since October 1, 1941, at that time subject gave as references, DR. MARJORIE CLARK, Assistant Chief, U. S. Housing Authority and HAROLD GRAVES, Administrator in Charge of Foreign Broadcast Monitoring Service of the Federal Communications Commission. He also stated that PLENN was generally disliked by the other tenants of the apartment house and subject was very secretive and refused to allow anyone to enter the apartment even when such request was for inspection purposes.

A source of information known to Special Agent KENNEDY R. CORBETT advised that PLENN's family is very peculiar and has nothing to do with anyone in the apartment building. This source also stated that subject appeared to have a number of friends connected with the Soviet Purchasing Commission and that subject has frequent parties in his apartment.

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A source of information also advised that Mrs. PLENN was formerly DORIS E. TROUTMAN and that she is believed to be a native of North Carolina. This source also stated that Mrs. PLENN has a daughter, EMILY WASSHE, who attends Friends' School, which is believed to be a Quaker institution. It was also determined from this source of information that Mrs. PLENN's father is CHANDLER TROUTMAN, who presently resides in Detroit. This source stated that there appears to be considerable ill feeling between subject, PLENN, and Mrs. PLENN's father.

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[RE: MICHAEL GREENBERG] (u)

ject: (u) The following are the results of a mail cover placed on the above sub-

Addressor

Postmarked

JUDITH DANIEL, Room 600  
41 East 42nd Street, New York

July 15, 1946, 1 p.m., New York City

United Nations, Hunter College  
Box 1030, New York 1, New York

July 12, 1946, at New York City

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[On July 4, 1946, [redacted] advised that MARY JANE KEENEY contacted MICHAEL GREENBERG and they discussed plans regarding a trip to Annapolis on July 5, 1946. MARY JANE told MICHAEL that due to the "radio thing" she has appointments for Saturdays and Sunday nights. (u)

[On July 5, 1946, [redacted] advised that MARY JANE KEENEY contacted GREENBERG and advised him that she was ready to go and that she pick up MIKE and his wife MARION about 10:30 a.m. (u)

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MAURICE HALPERIN (u) u

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JEROME M. GARLAND.

It will be noted that on June 16, 1946, MAURICE HALPERIN invited JUST LUNNING to his home for the purpose of meeting J. R. WIELSEN of the University of Oklahoma, who was a guest at the HALPERIN residence.

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JUST LUNNING is an official of the U. S. Department of State and is attached to the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration, DONALD RUSSELL. LUNNING resides at 1851 Columbia Road, Northwest, apartment 202, Washington, D. C., telephone Michigan 2485.

The Washington Field Office files reveal the following data concerning JUST LUNNING:

A brief summary of LUNNING'S background reveals he was born in Denmark on May 14, 1910. He was appointed a Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy on January 3, 1944, and was separated on February 27, 1946. While in the Navy, he was attached to the Office of Strategic Services in Washington, D. C., England and Germany. His record in this capacity is clear. Previous employment is listed as the New York State Department of Labor from September 1937 to February 1939 as a research investigator; May 1939 to January 1942 as assistant to the president (his father) of George Jensen, Incorporated (silversmiths), 667 Fifth Avenue, New York City. JENSEN is stated to be the Dean of the Danes in the United States. LUNNING'S father's name is FREDERICK LUNNING whereas his mother is named HEDWIG JUST LUNNING.

*J. R. Wiesel*

JUST LUNNING attained his A.B. Degree in economics at Harvard University from 1930 to 1932. He had previously prepared at the University of Copenhagen. LUNNING studied at the Harvard University Graduate School in Economics from September 1932 until June 1934. He studied at the Harvard University Law School from September 1934 until June 1937, at which time he attained his LL.B. Degree.

LUNNING entered on duty at the Foreign Economics Administration on February 16, 1942, as an Economic Analyst, grade P-3. He advanced to a P-6 grade and was granted military furlough in February 1945. Two of the references listed by LUNNING in his Federal Government application were WILLIAM T. STONE, Amerasia, and FRANK V. COE of Monetary Research.

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A highly confidential source advises that JUST LUNNING'S name is listed in the personal telephone directory of MARY JANE KEENEY as follows:

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"LUNNING State 2914"

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During a conversation which took place between LILLIAN DUNAWAY, wife of PHILIP DUNAWAY, and MAURICE HALPERIN'S wife, EDITH HALPERIN, on December 17, 1945, Mrs. DUNAWAY mentioned that her husband "stopped off tonight at GUS LUNNING'S - phonetic - (JUST LUNNING'S)." Mrs. HALPERIN remarked that DUNAWAY should have dropped by her home.

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On June 7, 1946, an unidentified woman whose first name is ANITA invited Mr. and Mrs. DONALD WHEELER to a dinner party which she and her husband, SVEN, are giving jointly with JOSE LUNNING - phonetic - (JUST LUNNING) at the latter's apartment at 1851 Columbia Road, Northwest. This dinner was arranged for 6:00 P.M. on the following Wednesday in honor of three Danish journalists who are stated to be friends of ANITA'S husband and JUST LUNNING.

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MAURICE HALPERIN invited Mr. and Mrs. PHILIP DUNAWAY to her home on the night of February 8, 1946. Mrs. DUNAWAY stated that her husband, PHILIP, and DAVID WAHL stopped off at JESS LUNNING'S - phonetic - (JUST LUNNING'S) house to talk over some business. She added that in the event PHILIP DUNAWAY is not too late getting home, they will visit the HALPERINS.

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On March 21, 1946, an unidentified woman conferred with REBEKAH FITZGERALD for the purpose of advising her that FRANK CAMERON expected to be in town in the near future. Mrs. FITZGERALD also mentioned that she is relaying an invitation from Mrs. HILL of 2335 California Street to attend a party on Saturday night. The unidentified woman stated that the LUNNINGS (JUST LUNNINGS) will be unable to attend the party inasmuch as the doctor will not permit WINNIE (probably Mrs. LUNNING) to leave her home.

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ALLAN ROSENBERG conferred with his wife, ERMA, on April 9, 1946, at which time he stated that LESTER LEVIN was in town. He added that he, ROSENBERG, had contacted NIPPY SHARTMAN, at which time he ascertained that NIPPY'S father wanted to see certain people who were expected at the ROSENBERGS' for dinner on Saturday night. ERMA ROSENBERG then referred to the dinner by stating that she has not heard whether the SASULYS, DUNAWAYS, HILLARDS (phonetic) or LUNNINGS - phonetic (LUNNINGS) will be able to come.

*Missie Blumstein  
Hillards, etc.*

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As a result of information furnished by [redacted] that the ALLAN ROSENBERGS would attend the party at the home of BOWEN SMITH, 2818 F Street, N. W., on the night of June 12, 1946, a surveillance was instituted by Agents of this office. (u)

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At 5:32 P.M., an individual believed to be EMILY SHARFMAN arrived at the office of ALLAN ROSENBERG, 1822 Jefferson Place, N.W., with her young son. Shortly thereafter, WARREN SHARFMAN, his wife and son departed from the office. At 7:15 P.M., ALLAN ROSENBERG, his wife and EDWARD BRECHER left the office and proceeded to the home of BOWEN SMITH. A number of other guests arrived and at 8:25 P.M. they departed from the SMITH residence and proceeded by automobile to the Orient Restaurant on Wisconsin Avenue in Georgetown. One automobile bearing Maryland license plates 141872 is listed to GRACE GRAMWELL, 1622 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. At least one man and woman originally arrived in this automobile. There were six men and six women in this group. The identified men are ALLAN ROSENBERG, BOWEN SMITH, EDWARD M. BRECHER and JUST LUNNING. None of the women were identified with the exception of Mrs. ALLAN ROSENBERG and Mrs. JUST LUNNING.

At 10:00 P.M., the entire party left the Orient Restaurant, at which time a man and woman later identified as Mr. and Mrs. JUST LUNNING were surveilled to 1851 Columbia Road, where they were observed to enter apartment 202, which is listed to the LUNNINGS.

Descriptions of Mr. and Mrs. JUST LUNNING as resulting from observation during this surveillance are as follows:

JUST LUNNING

Age:	35 to 40
Height:	5 feet 11 or 6 feet
Weight:	190 to 200 pounds
Hair:	Brown, almost bald
Face:	Pudgy and round
Forehead:	High
Glasses:	Horn rimmed
Race:	Looked American

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Mrs. JUST LUNNING 70 u

Age:	28 to 32
Height:	5 feet 8 to 5 feet 10 inches
Weight:	130 to 140 pounds
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Light blond with upsweep hairdo
Complexion:	Light
Legs:	Straight and slightly thick, Not Pretty
Face:	Thin
Neck:	Long
Nose:	Rather small and pointed
Remarks:	Appears left-handed

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*Just Lunning  
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On June 13, 1946, Mrs. <sup>Emma</sup> ROSENBERG conferred with EMILY SHARFMAN relative to the party at the home of BOWEN SMITH on the previous evening. During the course of this conversation, EMILY mentioned that ALLAN ROSENBERG drank too much and passed out. Those mentioned as attending the party were JULIE and FREDDY (phonetic) LUNNING, the BOWEN SMITHS, the EDWARD FITZGERALDS, the EDWARD BRECHERS, WALTER PLOUT (phonetic) and a woman named Mrs. COOK. Mrs. ROSENBERG added that the company was a funny mixture inasmuch as the LUNNINGS do not mix with people like the FITZGERALDS or the BRECHERS. She added that the BRECHERS did not fit in with anyone but the ALLAN ROSENBERGS and the BOWEN SMITHS. Mrs. ROSENBERG continued by stating that she found the FITZGERALDS unbearable, as they are almost Republicans. In concluding, Mrs. ROSENBERG stated, "We were about the only Jews there except WALTER PLOUT and I think ED BRECHER but ALLAN says he is not."

SYLVIA SCHIMMEL of the State Department conferred with MARY JANE KEENEY on July 3, 1946. On this occasion, Mrs. KEENEY stated she had just gotten in from a party which was held at the home of DAVID WAHL. SYLVIA related that her family intends to leave for the weekend. She invited Mrs. KEENEY to come out to dinner in the near future. They tentatively made an engagement for Monday night,

MARY JANE KEENEY then inquired of SYLVIA SCHIMMEL concerning the progress of her work. This resulted in a lengthy dissertation relative to SCHIMMEL'S dissatisfaction with the conditions in the State Department insofar as they affect her. She stated, "They are horrible . . . perfectly ghastly." She complained that she is being given "the run-around" inasmuch as she has been assigned to work usually done by file clerks. In connection with her filing work, SCHIMMEL says she is in a position to see where employees of the State Department have been reclassified from CAF-4 to CAF-7 who do not even have a permanent status

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in the Government. She remarked that they (State Department) do not even have sense enough to know that she would be in a position to notice these discrepancies. SCHIMMEL added that she feels very blue and there is nobody to turn to any more. She stated that JEAN (ARCH JEAN, personnel officer) is not too nice, as he is "very short and curt." KEENEY volunteered that this is a "damned sorry business" and she feels badly about leaving the State Department when she did, thus leaving her friends to bear the brunt. SCHIMMEL feels like telling them to "go to hell" but hates to play into their hands in that manner. SCHIMMEL then advised that she ran into JUST LUNNING on the street the other day and later went up to see him at his office at his invitation. According to SCHIMMEL, there is a slight change in LUNNING'S attitude and upon the occasion of her call, it was obvious that he had been discussing the situation at the State Department with someone else. KEENEY remarked that the people who have been worshipping him (LUNNING) all along are wondering whether they should have done so. SCHIMMEL states she told LUNNING that due to her Political Action Committee work, she is being given the runaround. According to SCHIMMEL, LUNNING turned this remark off by stating, "We were all working for ROOSEVELT weren't we?" SCHIMMEL then advised that she told LUNNING about the treatment the State Department is giving "them" and he inquired if she would like to work with him if arrangements could be made. According to SCHIMMEL, she informed LUNNING that she does not want to do anything to cause him embarrassment. KEENEY thinks SCHIMMEL let LUNNING off too easily.

It has been ascertained that SYLVIA SCHIMMEL was transferred from the job of which she complained and now is actually working for JUST LUNNING.

JUST LUNNING attempted to confer with ALLAN ROSENBERG on June 24, 1946. In this connection, he was informed by ERNA ROSENBERG'S mother that the ROSENBERGS would not be in until late that evening. LUNNING then inquired as to whether ERNA ROSENBERG'S mother is a relative of a Mrs. SALLAM, the reply to which being that she is a first cousin of JOSIE SALLAM and knows WALTER and AARON SALLAM. LUNNING commented that he lived in the same house with WALTER SALLAM in Cambridge, Massachusetts, fifteen years ago.

It will be noted that under postmark of December 18, 1945, Mrs. J. M. ~~HERNANDEZ~~ of 815 Jenkins, Norman, Oklahoma, corresponded with Mrs. HALPERIN. In this connection the Oklahoma Field Division by letter dated July 19, 1946, entitled, "Gregory, Espionage - R" stated that the individual in question is probably Mrs. J. M. ~~HERNANDEZ~~ of 815 Jenkins, Norman, Oklahoma. It is further stated that Professor J. M. ~~HERNANDEZ~~ was, until recently, connected with the University of Oklahoma in the Foreign Language

Department. This individual was born in Puerto Rico and his wife is believed to be a native of the State of Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. HERNANDEZ are well known to Special Agent LOWELL DUNHAM of the Oklahoma Field Division, who has been acquainted with them for approximately eighteen years. Special Agent DUNHAM, as well as several reputable officials and professors of the University of Oklahoma, insist that neither of the HERNANDEZ' have ever expressed any nationalistic tendencies. It is also stated that they are not identified with professors and persons in Norman, Oklahoma, who are considered as "radicals." Professor HERNANDEZ has been very successful in the real estate business and has acquired a fortune of approximately one hundred thousand dollars. Since his retirement from the University of Oklahoma, he and his wife have pursued their business affairs and have not engaged in political or social activities.

F. L. RYAN of 82 Central Avenue, Sausalito, California, corresponded with MAURICE HALPERIN under postmark of January.15, 1946, as well as on other occasions. (A)u

The San Francisco Field Division, by letter of July 13, 1946, entitled, "Gregory, Espionage - R" advised that the files of that office reflect one Dr. FREDERICK L. RYAN, 82 Central Avenue, Sausalito, California, who is undoubtedly the correspondent referred to above. (A)u

The San Francisco Field Division supplied the following data regarding him:

Information received from the Commercial Credit Bureau, San Francisco, reflects that RYAN has resided at Sausalito for about eight and one-half years, is married, his wife's name is VALERIE. He listed former residences as 1263 Lombard Street, San Francisco; 606 W. 116th Street, New York City; 2794 Shasta Road, Berkeley, California; 1457 Jones Street, San Francisco; and 418 S. Lee, Alexandria, Virginia. He was employed in 1945 as an economist with the Office of Strategic Services; formerly employed as Field Investigator, U. S. National Labor Relations Board, 1095 Market Street, San Francisco, for about four years. He was previously a teacher at the University of California, having left there in 1930.

Files of this office reflect that in 1941 he subscribed to the Communist Party newspaper, People's World, in the name of his wife, VALERIE RYAN, 1095 Market Street. The report of Special Agent WARREN WADSWORTH RICHMOND, dated June 13, 1944, entitled, "California Labor School, Internal Security - C" reflects that Dr. FREDERICK L. RYAN, Assistant Regional Chief, Division of Program Analysis and Review, War Manpower Commission, is listed as an instructor at the California Labor School, Summer term, 1944, for the course "Post War Reconstruction."

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On November 22, 1941, Mrs. A. M. ROSSETER, Regional Director, National Labor Relations Board, advised an agent of this office that she knew no association with Communist or subversive activities on the part of RYAN, whom she regarded as a very fine man.

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Attention is invited to information supplied by [redacted] to the effect that one MARTIN SACKMAN (phonetic) of Northfield, Minnesota, conferred with MAURICE HALPERIN on March 27, 1946. (X)u

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In answer to inquiry concerning SACKMAN, the St. Paul Field Division, by letter dated July 10, 1946, captioned, "Gregory, Espionage - R" supplied the following information:

Investigation at Northfield, Minnesota, with the Postmaster, rural carriers, city carriers, general delivery, police, and post office stations in the colleges of St. Olaf and Carleton, as well as the records of these institutions and all other sources of information, failed to reflect any individual presently or previously residing in Northfield, Minnesota, by the name of MARTIN SACKMAN or a sir name fitting a phonetic spelling such as SACKMAN.

It was ascertained at Carleton College that a MARTIN STAPLES SHOCKLEY, who was a Professor of English from 1944 until May 1946, at Carleton College, had been asked to resign and that this party had made several trips to the Eastern States in the early part of 1946. The following background information regarding SHOCKLEY is set out for the information of the Washington Field Division in order that they might eliminate this individual as a person who contacted MAURICE HALPERIN on March 27, 1946:

MARTIN STAPLES SHOCKLEY taught English at Carleton College and resided at 107 Nevada Street, Northfield, Minnesota, from September 1944 until June 1946. He was born March 24, 1908, in Stewart, Virginia, where he was apparently raised and finished high school. He graduated with a B. A. Degree from the University of Virginia in 1928, with an M. A. Degree from Duke University in 1932, and with a Ph.D. Degree from the University of North Carolina in 1938. He married the daughter of Professor GEORGE C. TAYLOR, English Professor at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He is reported to have previously (1944) been editor of the Publications Division, Quartermaster Training Service, Camp Lee, Virginia, and resided during that time at 235 Hamilton Avenue, Stewart, Virginia. He has previously worked at the University of North Carolina, the Citadel (1935 and 1938), University of Oklahoma and the University of Colorado. He is said to be well known to Dr. RALPH HEMSTEAD, an officer of the American Association of University Professors, 1155 - 16th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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MARTIN STAPLES SHOCKLEY is described as an individual thinker, who becomes very outraged and sullen when his philosophies and ideas are not accepted. He was discharged from Carleton College because of his inability to get along with the traditions and ideas followed by the students and this institution.

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A close personal contact of his described him as a follower of the Bohemian type of life and that SHOCKLEY sympathized with all persons you might call the underdog. He is known to have made a trip to New York City about January of 1946 and possibly to Washington, D. C., and was to have made a trip to Alabama for the purpose of contacting the University of Alabama about a job. It was definitely established that he entered the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, for a fistula operation on April 1, 1946, and was released from the hospital on May 13, 1946. Dr. LARRY GOULD, President of Carleton College, upon checking his records, was nearly certain that SHOCKLEY was on the campus of Northfield during the week covering March 27, 1946.

SHOCKLEY is described as follows:

Name:	MARTIN STAPLES SHOCKLEY
Age:	38 years
Born:	March 24, 1908 Stewart, Virginia
Height:	5 feet 10 inches
Weight:	160 to 170 pounds
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Dark brown
Complexion:	Olive
Peculiarities:	Has dimpled chin; wears short-cropped mustache; has prominent nose; usually dresses very well and usually wears a grey fedora hat with a grey suit; speaks with distinct southern accent. Parents believed to be dead

It will be further noted that MAURICE HALPERIN has been in contact with Dr. GERTRUDE NIELSEN, who is stated to be connected with the State Department of Health in Norman, Oklahoma. Specifically, this individual conferred with the HALPERINS on April 11, 1946, according to information supplied by [REDACTED]

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The Oklahoma Field Division by letter of July 19, 1946, entitled, "Gregory, Espionage - R" supplied the following data concerning Dr. ~~GERTRUDE NIELSEN~~ and her husband, Dr. JENS RUD ~~NIELSEN~~, who has been referred to as J. REED ~~NIELSEN~~ in previous reports of this case. ~~SECRET~~

Doctor ~~GERTRUDE NIELSEN~~ served as Director of the County Health Department in Cleveland County, Norman, Oklahoma, until about October 15, 1945, when Dr. JAMES O. HOOD returned to that position. She is presently employed in the offices of the State Health Department at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dr. JAMES O. HOOD, 420 East Keith Street, Norman, Oklahoma, advised that he has been acquainted with Dr. ~~NIELSEN~~ since about 1936 and recalls that she was instrumental in helping to establish the Health Clinic in Norman, Oklahoma. During the period of about 1938 to 1940, Dr. HOOD acted as Director of the County Health Department and during this time Dr. ~~NIELSEN~~ was in private practice in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He recalled that she had some difficulty with the Oklahoma County Medical Association because of her attitude on birth control. When Dr. HOOD entered the Army in 1940, several male doctors served as Director of the Health Clinic but when one was called into service and inasmuch as the State Health Department was desperate for a director, it was concluded to appoint Dr. ~~NIELSEN~~ who had also been interested in the Health Department's work. Upon Dr. HOOD'S return he found that most of the interested citizens in Norman were objecting to Dr. ~~NIELSEN~~'S place as Director because of her general reputation of being a "radical". He went on to say that Dr. ~~NIELSEN~~ is a native of Hungary, studied medicine in Europe, probably Austria, and is particularly fond of forms of socialism recognized in the Scandinavian countries.

Dr. HOOD further advised that she is strongly in favor of socialized medicine and is aligned with what is commonly referred to as the "leftist group" of the First Presbyterian Church at Norman. The minister of this church, the Reverend JOHN B. ~~THOMPSON~~, is the subject of a separate file in this office and it is known that he has been described as a "liberal". Most of the persons aligning themselves with his ideas are identified with the "leftist group" in the church. However, Dr. HOOD and several other persons interviewed believe that, in the final analysis, Dr. ~~NIELSEN~~ and many of her close associates would not be considered un-American. He believes that because of her foreign birth and her close study of political circumstances throughout the world, she may appear to be radical. He advised that he would not consider her dangerous to the security of the country.

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an examination of the personnel files of the University of Oklahoma reflected that Dr. NIELSEN'S husband is JENS RUD NIELSEN, 310 South University Boulevard, Norman, Oklahoma. He is employed as Research Professor of Theoretical Physics and is recognized internationally as one of the six leading infra-red spectroscopists. He has conducted several experiments with Butadine, one of the substances from which synthetic rubber is made. The University officials state that he is highly recognized in the field of physics and is not considered subversive nor un-American. He married GERTRUDE SIEGMUND in 1923 and they have three children who are now of age, namely: JOHN, THOMAS, and MARY NIELSEN.

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Professor NIELSEN was first appointed as professor at Oklahoma University in 1924 and gave his birth date as September 22, 1894, in Copenhagen, Denmark. During the war he supervised the making of a spectrograph for the Navy and also for the Phillips Petroleum Company. He attended grade and high school in Denmark and attended the University of Copenhagen from 1913 to 1919. His file shows that he is a member of the Fellow American Physics Society, American Association for Advancement of Science, Oklahoma Academy of Science, Sigma Chi, and is a member of the American Association of Physics Teachers. He has won several scholarships. He is described by Dr. HOOD, as well as officials of the University as being more interested in his chosen profession than in any other activities and is not considered subversive.

In addition to the above, the Oklahoma Field Division was requested to attempt to identify one BILL RANDALL of Norman, Oklahoma, who, according to [redacted] conferred with MAURICE HALPERIN on February 5, 1946, and had luncheon with HALPERIN February 6, 1946.

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During this individual's stay in Washington, D. C., he resided with SAMUEL P. CHEW, 3230 P Street, Northwest. No information concerning CHEW is available in the Washington Field Office indices.

By letter dated July 19, 1946, captioned, "Gregory, Espionage - R" the Oklahoma Field Division advised that no information is available concerning BILL RANDALL.

Inquiry was made at the Police Department, Sheriff's office, post office, retailers association, city and telephone directories, as well as the records and officials of the University of Oklahoma.

In view of information received from the mail cover maintained on MAURICE HALPERIN to the effect that H. G. TILIPMAN, 68 Eastern Park Road, East Gloucester, Massachusetts, corresponded with HALPERIN under

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postmark Gloucester, Massachusetts, February 21, 1946, the Boston Field Division was requested to identify this individual. (S) u

By report of Special Agent JOHN F. DESMOND dated July 21, 1946, bearing the caption "Gregory, Espionage - R", the Boston Field Division advised that sources of information available to that office failed to identify TILIPMAN or any individual having a similar name. It is also noted that there is no Eastern Park Road, East, located in Gloucester, Massachusetts. (S) u

The Miami Field Division by letter dated July 12, 1946, entitled "Gregory, Espionage - R" advised that it was unable to develop any data concerning one H. S. TRIRCE of 932 25th Avenue, North, St. Petersburg, Florida, who, under postmark of January 17, 1946, is reported to have corresponded with MAURICE HALPERIN. In this connection, the letter carrier covering this address advised that an eccentric old lady lived at that address. He further stated that he thought a Jewish individual resided at this address for approximately three months during the winter season. He was unable to recall having ever delivered any mail to a man named TRIRCE. (S) u

There is being set out below a summarization of the information supplied by [redacted] during the period of July 1 through July 15, 1946, inclusive. (S) u

[July 1, 1946] (S) u

THEODORE HALPERIN, brother of Mrs. HALPERIN, conferred with BETTY MARI, an employee of the National CIO Headquarters in Washington, D. C., to check on their dinner engagement for instant night. (S) u

DAVID WAEL and THEODORE HALPERIN conferred, at which time HALPERIN stated that his brother, MAURICE, drove back to New York City with BOB ROGERS, leaving at 7:00 A.M. (S) u

[July 2, 1946] (S) u

No information of value received.

[July 3, 1946] (S) u

THEODORE HALPERIN contacted THERESA SORACCO, who informed him that she would depart for New York City early in the afternoon. THEODORE informed her that he had been invited to DAVID WAEL'S party, which would take place on the following day. (S) u

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Subsequent to the above, THEODORE HALPERIN agreed to pick up BETTY AMARI at about 5:30 P.M. According to the informant, THEODORE would take BETTY AMARI to DAVID WAEL'S party. It is also indicated that the party will be held at the HALPERIN home, the party being of various friends of BETTY AMARI, including ANGUS MACDONALD. (X) u

July 4, 1946 (X) u

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BETTY AMARI, who was visiting THEODORE HALPERIN at the HALPERIN home, 9956 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, contacted an unidentified man named IRVING who resides in the 7000 block of Georgia Avenue, Northwest. BETTY mentioned that DICK MARCUS is residing in Chamberlin, South Dakota. It is possible that IRVING is identical with IRVING SEULMAN, who resides at 7436 Georgia Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., telephone number Taylor 3720. (X) u

An individual named LOUIE METCALF, possibly the brother of BETTY AMARI, conferred with an EILEEN WILLARD concerning a party being given by THEODORE HALPERIN at the HALPERIN home. (X) u

ARNOLD COURT was informed by THEODORE HALPERIN that Mrs. HALPERIN, and the children, as well as MAURICE HALPERIN, would arrive back in Washington, D. C., late Saturday or early Sunday. He indicated that the HALPERINS have been vacationing in Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, and MAURICE HALPERIN will probably return to New York City Sunday night. (X) u

DAVID WAEL and THEODORE HALPERIN conferred concerning a combination birthday party and clam bake which WAEL is having on instant date. THEODORE HALPERIN will be present at the affair. (X) u

July 5, 1946 (X) u

LOUIE METCALF attempted to reach BOYD FISHER (phonetic) at extension 71250 of Republic 6700 (War Department). (X) u

THEODORE HALPERIN attempted to reach "CASEY" (CLARENCE DARROW "CASEY" FURNEWITZ, apartment 102, 1619 R Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., a Communist Party functionary in the District of Columbia. (X) u

LOUIE METCALF informed THEODORE HALPERIN that he would be at HALPERIN'S around 4:00 P.M. (X) u

THEODORE HALPERIN contacted CASEY (referred to above) who informed him that he would be at home most of the day. THEODORE inquired as to whether he should drop in around 12 or 1:00 P.M., and CASEY thought it would be a good idea. (X) u

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In connection with the above, it will be noted that according to information supplied by [REDACTED] MAURICE HALPERIN had an engagement with "an important government official on K Street" on December 22, 1945. It is possible that this individual referred to by informant is identical with CLARENCE DARROW GUREWITZ. (X) u

July 6, 1946 (X) u

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ANGUS MacDONALD of "World Report" conferred with THEODORE HALPERIN who informed him that he intended to spend the evening with friends. They engaged in a social conversation, during which THEODORE stated that MAURICE and his family would return to Washington, D. C., that night. He also advised that EDITH HALPERIN and the children would remain in Washington, D. C., until MAURICE found a place to live in New York City. (X) u

THEODORE HALPERIN informed PHILIP DUNAWAY that he would visit his home at 8:00 P.M. on instant night. (X) u

July 7, 1946 (X) u

MAURICE HALPERIN informed PHILIP DUNAWAY that he arrived in Washington, D. C., at 11:00 P.M. on the previous night. He stated he would return to New York City on July 8, 1946. HALPERIN further advised that BOB ROGERS has an office at 250 West 57th Street in a building which is used in part by the State Department. HALPERIN continued by relating that he is temporarily living at 7 Grove Street, New York City, which is an apartment occupied by BOB ROGERS. DUNAWAY informed HALPERIN that the chief thing that he has missed is the various house guests of the DUNAWAYS. In this connection, he stated that JOSEPH JOSEPHS has been staying with them and would be going back in approximately three weeks. According to DUNAWAY, JOSEPHS is presently in New York City, where he will have a vacation for approximately ten days. LILLIAN DUNAWAY told EDITH HALPERIN that they were going to the farm of MAYNARD GENTLER during the weekend. MAURICE HALPERIN inquired of PHILIP DUNAWAY in New York City, who stated that he had not reached a decision one way or the other concerning possible employment in New York. (X) u

MAURICE HALPERIN contacted DAVID WAHL and spoke of his visit to Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, where they stayed with EDITH HALPERIN'S brother, who is a doctor there. HALPERIN also advised that he planned to present his credentials to the United Nations during the next week and get acquainted with people of that organization. He added, however, that he didn't expect to actively engage in his liaison work with United Nations before September. (X) u

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HALPERIN plans to take the 7:00 P.M. train out of Washington, D. C. and will be in New York around midnight. HALPERIN advised that he is interested in the new Clinton Avenue Apartment Development in Brooklyn, New York, and wants to make some contacts which might be of assistance in obtaining an apartment house. WAHL informed that he is desirous of getting someone on the President's Palestine Committee. WAHL and HALPERIN agreed that they should have someone attend the United Nations Conference on August 22, 1946. They mentioned that JANE EVANS (phonetic) is going to London around that time and may be able to cover the conference for the American-Jewish Conference. (X)u

ARNOLD COURT and MAURICE HALPERIN engaged in a social conversation during which COURT invited the HALPERINS to his home if they happened to be in Washington, D. C., on the following Sunday. COURT now resides at 1901 23rd Street, Southeast, Washington, D. C. (X)u

[July 8, 1946] (X)u

During the course of the conversation between JUDY HALPERIN, daughter of MAURICE HALPERIN, and her music teacher, JUDY mentioned that her father presented himself before the United Nations this morning. She also mentioned that the HALPERINS have bought and sold their home at 9956 Georgia Avenue, Washington, D. C. (X)u

THEODORE HALPERIN conferred with HELEN HORNSTEIN, Secretary to DAVID WAHL of the American Jewish Conference in Washington, D. C. HALPERIN was attempting to reach WAHL. HORNSTEIN resides at 3024 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C. (X)u

Shortly subsequent to the above, THEODORE HALPERIN conferred with DAVID WAHL for the purpose of inquiring whether he is going to New York City. HALPERIN and WAHL agreed to go together on Wednesday afternoon providing WAHL decided to drive rather than take an airplane. (X)u

CORRINE COURT informed EDITH HALPERIN that she had told an old friend in Norman, Oklahoma, about MAURICE HALPERIN'S new job. During the course of the conversation, Mrs. HALPERIN mentioned that MAURICE HALPERIN would return to Washington, D. C., every weekend. (X)u

[July 9, 1946] (X)u

DAVID WAHL informed THEODORE HALPERIN that inasmuch as the DUNAWAYS had decided not to go to New York City, he would fly to New York rather than drive. (X)u



July 10, 1946 (X) u

TERRY SORACCO informed EDITE HALPERIN that she is packing to leave for New York City. It will be noted that SORACCO is engaged to marry MARTIN ROBERT "BOB" ROGERS. (X) u

THEODORE HALPERIN advised DAVID WAIL that he was planning to go to New York City via the 1:00 P.M. Pennsylvania Railroad train. HALPERIN expected to return to Washington, D. C., on Friday night. (X) u

EDITE WAIL informed by EDITE HALPERIN that she and TERRY SORACCO would visit the WAILS tonight. (X) u

THEODORE HALPERIN and BETTY AMARI made a luncheon engagement. (X) u

THEODORE HALPERIN left a message for DAVID WAIL to the effect that he had decided not to go to New York City. (X) u

During a conversation between EDITE HALPERIN and DAVID WAIL, Mrs. HALPERIN stated that MAURICE HALPERIN is interested in obtaining a position for THEODORE HALPERIN in the American-Jewish Conference. (X) u

MAURICE HALPERIN, temporarily in New York City, advised his wife that he would drive back to Washington, D. C., around 5:00 P.M. on Friday night with BOB ROGERS. Mrs. HALPERIN stated that MAURICE obtained his release from the State Department and his resignation was accepted as of July 8, 1946. She further advised that THEODORE HALPERIN would go to New York City on July 11, 1946, in time to keep a 4:30 P.M. appointment. According to Mrs. HALPERIN, THEODORE will have his appointment at 181 East 83rd Street, New York City. (X) u

July 11, 1946 (X) u

WOODROW BORAH conferred with EDITE HALPERIN, who advised him she would like to speak to LYNN SYAM (FREDERICK L. SYAM, who is apparently now employed in the ARA Section of the State Department). Mrs. HALPERIN advised that TERRY SORACCO was staying with them temporarily and MAURICE and BOB ROGERS would drive back to Washington, D. C., Friday night or Saturday morning. Mrs. HALPERIN also mentioned the article in the July 10, 1946, issue of the "Evening Star" regarding the State Department Intelligence Section and the article concerning the departure of WILLIAM LANGER from the State Department. In this connection, Colonel EDDIE (phonetic) was mentioned as LANGER'S successor. BORAH referred to EDDIE as coming from Hobart College of New York State and advised that by coincident WILLMOORE KENDALL was fired from Hobart College by a man by this name. BORAH is amazed that EDDIE is in a position to fire KENDALL again. (X) u

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EDITH HALPERIN then conferred with LYNN RYAN, whom she told that THEODORE HALPERIN is in New York City and is very discouraged about obtaining a position he will like. LYNN remarked that he is leaving Washington, D. C., around July 31, 1946, whereupon Mrs. HALPERIN stated that FORREST (believed to be FORESA McCUNEY of the State Department) told her that he is discouraged and wants to "get out." FORREST also mentioned that SARAH is back from New York City. RYAN mentioned that it sounded like FORREST was being "let out," to which Mrs. HALPERIN agreed. (X) u

July 12, 1946 (X) u

No information of value.

July 13, 1946 (X) u

No information of value.

July 14, 1946 (X) u

No information of value.

July 15, 1946 (X) u

THEODORE HALPERIN agreed to meet BETTY ALARI at her office at 5:30 P.M. and take her to dinner. (X) u

CASEY (CLARENCE DARROW GUREWITZ) contacted THEODORE HALPERIN, at which time HALPERIN stated he was sorry he failed to get in touch with CASEY Monday morning as he had promised. CASEY remarked that he had heard of a job which HALPERIN might be interested in, whereupon HALPERIN replied that he didn't think he would be, inasmuch as he was expecting to get something out of town (New York City). HALPERIN advised, however, that he would try to stop in and see CASEY before he leaves Washington. CASEY described a picnic "they" had which was in celebration of "finishing the drive" (Communist Party Fund Drive). He added that there were approximately seventy-five people present at the picnic. (X) u

EDITH HALPERIN informed BETTY ALARI that THEODORE HALPERIN is leaving for New York City on July 16, 1946, where he will reside permanently. She stated that he will live with MAURICE HALPERIN for the time being. (X) u

EDITH HALPERIN informed EDITH MAIL that TERRY SORACCO is leaving for New York City on Wednesday. (X) u

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JULIUS J. JOSEPH [X]M

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During a conversation between LILLIAN DUNAWAY and TED HALPERIN on June 28, 1946, LILLIAN mentioned they had a friend of MAURICE HALPERIN by the name of JOE JOSEPH staying with them. (X)M

On July 7, 1946, this informant further advised LILLIAN DUNAWAY told EDITH HALPERIN that JOE JOSEPH was back in this country for approximately three weeks and was staying with them although at the present time he was in New York for a ten-day vacation. (X)M

It was confidentially ascertained [REDACTED]

By memorandum dated November 16, 1945, the Bureau furnished the following information concerning JULIUS J. JOSEPH.

JOSEPH was born on February 10, 1914, at Northampton, Pennsylvania, the son of Jewish parents, both of whom were born in Russia. He was educated at Allentown, Pennsylvania High School and received an A. B. degree at the University of Michigan in 1936 and an M. A. at the same university in 1938. In 1939 he was employed by Dr. WILLIAM HABER who had been a professor at the University of Michigan and who has been frequently reported to be very radical and a leftist in his views. At the time JOSEPH was employed, Dr. HABER directed the National Refugee Service in New York City. From 1940 to 1941, JOSEPH was employed at the National Resources Planning Board, Washington, D. C., also under Dr. HABER, and in 1941-1942, he worked for the Social Security Board in New York City.

In 1942-1943, he was with the Social Security Board in Washington, D. C., and he was drafted to the Army in the latter part of 1943. Shortly thereafter he was transferred to the Office of Strategic Services. An investigation by the Military Intelligence Service to determine his loyalty and fitness indicated that he was brought to the Office of Strategic Services because his wife BELLA MIRIAM JOSEPH worked in that organization and he had been recommended for that type of work by Dr. HABER, a high official in the War Manpower Commission.

JOSEPH lived at 2321 Lincoln Road, N. E., Washington, D. C., in 1943 and 1944. His present residence is not known but his draft board is No. 4, 918 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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The military investigation did not establish that JOSEPH was a member of the Communist Party, but numerous acquaintances stated he was decidedly radical in his views. Typical of these is a statement by one acquaintance that JOSEPH did not believe parents should be saddled with the responsibility of children and stated that a child should be removed from its home at an early age and educated by the state according to its mentality.

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Among JOSEPH's close associates were BERNARD ROBERT DANCHIK and his wife LILLIAN KEREKAS DANCHIK. DANCHIK is an army private who admits having been a member of the Communist Party and is believed subversive.

The Dr. WILLIAM HABER referred to above was born in Roumania, and he is indicated by the Army investigation to be very radical as stated above.

The Bureau files reveal on November 28, 1942, one J. JOSEPH of the Planning Division of the War Manpower Commission was a speaker at the first session of a forum sponsored by the "Science and Society" magazine. Among other speakers at this session was EARL BROWDER. The winter issue of "Science and Society," said to be a Marxian quarterly, contained the speech prepared by JOSEPH at the forum. This speech received favorable comment in the "Daily Worker" of February 1, 1943.

By memorandum to New York, copy to the Washington Field Office, the Bureau advised that information had been received to the effect that JULIUS J. JOSEPH had arrived in England from Paris on March 21, 1946, at which time he was connected with UNRRA.

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At 10 p.m., subject and one individual who had been the driver of this automobile and who was dressed in an army sergeant's uniform emerged from this apartment building and subject was driven by this army sergeant to 2321 Lincoln Road, N. E., where subject entered the building and returned to the car within a few moments and proceeded to the home of PHILIP and LILLIAN DUNAWAY at Forest Glen, Maryland, where the subject got out of the car and was seen to enter the DUNAWAY residence. SECRET

A description of the unknown man who had cocktails with subject at Rector's Restaurant is as follows:

Age:	50-55
Weight:	185
Height:	5' 9"
Hair:	brown starting to gray
Complexion:	ruddy
Dress:	wore blue suit

The names listed to individuals residing in apartment 305, 2531 Q Street, were given as J. ~~GILLERMAN~~ and M. ~~AINSLIE~~.

The four unknown individuals who had dinner with the subject at the Graystone Restaurant and who accompanied him to 2531 Q Street are described as follows:

Unknown woman No. 1	
Age:	50-55
Height:	5' 4"
Hair:	gray
Weight:	125
Appearance:	did not wear hat

Unknown woman No. 2	
Age:	25-30
Height:	5' 4"
Hair:	brown
Weight:	125
Dress:	wore green dress and white hat

Unknown man No. 1	
Age:	30-35
Hair:	blond, curly
Weight:	155
Height:	5' 7 - 8"
Build:	stocky
Dress:	tan suit and smoked a pipe



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Unknown man No. 2	
Height:	5' 11"
Weight:	175
Age:	30-35
Hair:	black, wavy
Complexion:	dark
Dress:	wore army sergeant's uniform

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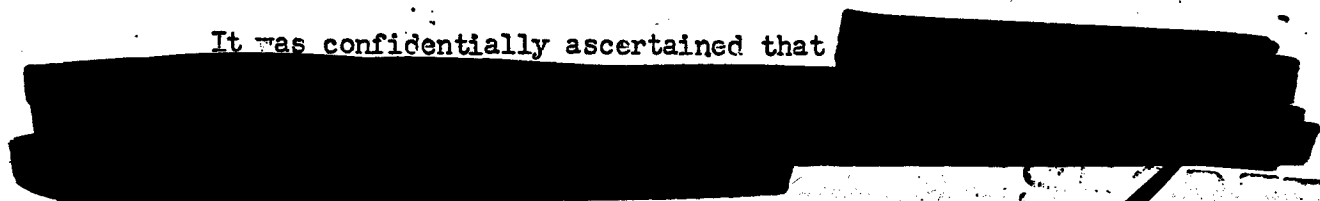
This unknown man No. 2 was the driver of the car. During the surveillance, it was also noted that a parking permit on the windshield bore No. 6491, the Army Medical Center.

Surveillance conducted on July 2, 1946, by Special Agents EARL L. FUOSS, CHARLES L. ZINK, EDGAR CARTER, and E. DUDLEY PAYNE reflected at 8:15 a.m., subject emerged from the residence of PHILIP DUNAWAY at Forest Glen, Maryland, and proceeded by bus to his office at the UNRRA building. At 12:30 p.m., subject emerged from the UNRRA building and proceeded by cab to the YVCA at 17th and K Streets, N. W., where he attended a luncheon held on the second floor sponsored by UNRRA.

At 1:45 p.m., subject came out of the YVCA and returned on foot to his office. At 6:05 p.m., he emerged from his office and proceeded on foot to the Grafton Hotel. At 6:15 p.m., he left this hotel where there are offices of UNRRA and was accompanied by two unknown men. He proceeded with them by taxi to the Wardman Park Hotel. At 9:30 p.m., subject alone left the Wardman Park Hotel and proceeded by taxi to the home of PHILIP DUNAWAY at Forest Glen, Maryland. A description of the two unknown individuals is as follows:

No. 1	
Age:	50
Hair:	dark brown with bald spot on top
Glasses:	tortoise shell
Height:	5' 8"
Weight:	165
No. 2	
Weight:	180
Height:	5' 10"
Hair:	dark brown, heavy stocky build
Complexion:	medium dark

It was confidentially ascertained that



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Surveillance conducted on July 15, 1946, by Agents EDGAR CARTER, J. J. KEECH, LEROY ZINK, and V. W. HUGHES reflected at 8:55 a.m., subject was in his office at the UNRRA building where he remained until 12:10 p.m., at which time he proceeded by taxi to 21st and E Streets, N. J., and then walked to 23rd and E Streets, where he entered a government building on 23rd Street between D and E. He remained in this building for only ten minutes, and at 12:40 p.m., he proceeded to a barber shop located in the 1700 block of Pennsylvania Avenue and after obtaining a haircut he had lunch at Jack Hunt's Restaurant, 1743 $\frac{1}{2}$  Pennsylvania Avenue. After having lunch, he proceeded by cab to the UNRRA building, where he remained until 5:40 p.m.

At 5:40 p.m., he was in the lobby of the UNRRA building and at 6 p.m., he met an unknown woman who is described as age 30, height 5' 5", weight 120, build medium, hair dark brown short bob, eyes dark, well dressed wearing a light green coat and gray print dress. Subject walked with this unknown woman to the Mayflower Hotel cocktail lounge and at 6:40 p.m., they proceeded across the street to the La Parisienne Restaurant. At 7:40 p.m., they left the restaurant and subject separated from the unknown woman and then entered a liquor store where he made a purchase and proceeded on foot to the Statler Hotel where he boarded a bus marked Georgia and Alaska. JOSEPH remained on this bus to the end of the line at which point he caught a cab and proceeded to the home of PHILIP DUNAWAY at Forest Glen, Maryland.

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[ Re: IRVING KAPLAN (X) u ]

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent ~~ROBERT~~ McCASLIN:

The following results were obtained from a mail cover placed on the subject who resides at 3354 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, for the period of July 1 to 15, 1946 inclusive. (X) u

<u>Sender</u>	<u>Addressee</u>	<u>Postmarked</u>
Bache and Company 36 Wall Street New York 5, New York	IRVING KAPLAN 3354 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Virginia	New York City, July 3, 1946
F.P.E.A. Box 2451 Denver 1, Colorado	IRVING KAPLAN 3354 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Virginia	Denver, Colorado July 3, 1946
Bache and Company 36 Wall Street New York, New York	IRVING KAPLAN 3354 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Virginia	New York City, July 11, 1946

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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ furnished the following information concerning the subject's activities for the period of July 1 through 15, 1946 inclusive. (X) u

On July 1, 1946 DOROTHY KAPLAN, wife of the subject, was in contact with BEATTIE WINN and according to the informant BEATTIE advised DOROTHY that her husband WINN was going to Los Angeles that day and that he planned returning home Sunday, July 7, 1946. BEATTIE mentioned at this time she was to distribute leaflets for the OPA rally. (X) u

On July 2, 1946 the informant advised that MARY FITZGERALD endeavored to contact DOROTHY KAPLAN and upon learning that DOROTHY was out left a message for DOROTHY to contact her at the Southern Conference (Southern Conference for Human Welfare), telephone Executive 0782. (X) u

On July 3, 1946 this office was advised by the informant that LESLIE WEISBACH contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and advised her he had decided not to go to New York with them, the KAPLANs. At this time LESLIE invited DOROTHY and her (X) u

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husband to his apartment on Tuesday evening, July 9, 1946, for cocktails. He mentioned that the MITCHES', HARRY WAGDOFF, and another couple would be present (u)

The informant mentioned that BEL HORNEM of Baltimore contacted IRVING KAPLAN and inquired if it would be possible for him to come to Baltimore that day. She desired information from the subject on tax matters and mentioned that New York Life Insurance was lending her \$100,000 on a first mortgage for eight years, and that she was borrowing another \$100,000 from a friend of BERNSTEIN's. The latter amount was to be without interest for a period of four years but on the agreement that one third of the profits would be paid to this party without this being reflected on the books. BEL HORNEM mentioned she would be present on this new venture and was to receive one third of the profits derived. BEL mentioned that she being president was able to appoint three members to the Board of Directors and that she planned to appoint ~~IRVING~~ RUTH \_\_\_\_\_, and ~~IRVING~~ JUDITH \_\_\_\_\_. She further mentioned that she had to give one ~~ROBERT~~ (10,000) to leave and that she would then be able to get the building for \$200,000. (u)

On July 8, 1946 the informant advised that HELENE GLENN was in contact with DOROTHY KAPLAN and that she advised that her husband would contact IRVING. (u)

On July 11, 1946 the informant advised that SARA SILVERMAN contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and arranged for a dinner date Friday evening, July 12, 1946. SARA also mentioned that HARRY WAGDOFF visited her husband GEORGE the previous evening and they discussed LURRY LATIMER. In this conversation it was mentioned LURRY LATIMER "is doing" to become commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and that the purpose for his meeting GEORGE SILVERMAN was to have GEORGE sound out a few people in LURRY LATIMER's behalf. SARA commented that the former commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, ~~MITCHES~~, conferred with ~~GEORGE WALLERBACH~~ (Secretary of Labor) prior to his resignation and that he resigned only on the condition LATIMER would not be given the post. (u)

Serial B. On July 12, 1946 the informant advised that DOROTHY KAPLAN was in contact with SARA SILVERMAN to confirm their engagement for dinner that evening at the Napoleon Restaurant on Connecticut Avenue. (u)

On July 13, 1946 it is reported by the informant DOROTHY KAPLAN arranged with ~~HELENE V. LATIMER~~ to go shopping, and later IRVING KAPLAN arranged with ~~HELENE~~ to borrow her car in order that he might drive to town and pick up his car which was being repaired. (u)

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On July 15, 1946 it was reported by the informant that F. D. FITZGERALD mentioned to DOROTHY KAPLAN that his wife, REBECCA, was ill and that the doctor thought it might be a cardiac condition. (u)

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It was also reported by the informant on this day that DOROTHY KAPLAN advised EDITH NEEDLEMAN of New York City that her husband planned on going to New York on Wednesday July 24. She mentioned that he would probably ask GIPFY, EDITH's husband, to obtain a room for him there. (u)

The following information is being set forth on the various contacts of IRVING and DOROTHY KAPLAN: (u)

ELISE DENISON: It was reflected in conversation between BEADIE BINGDOFF and CAROLINE that ELISE DENISON was to attend the movies with BEADIE BINGDOFF on June 4, 1946. (u)

The indices of the Washington Field Office were checked relative to ELISE DENISON with negative results.

SAM FELDMAN: ED FITZGERALD and IRVING KAPLAN discussed various vacancies in the FBI. FITZGERALD mentioned SID FELDMAN and asked KAPLAN's opinion about FELDMAN. KAPLAN stated he felt FELDMAN was good at mechanics to which FITZGERALD replied that he was and that he already had FELD M. KAPLAN suggested to FITZGERALD that they use FELDMAN as a contact and liaison man. (u)

It will be noted as a result of a review of the Washington Field indices that SID FELDMAN's name appeared among the names listed in connection with Communist infiltration of United Federal Workers of America, CIO. (u)

ETHEL WECHSLER: On June 24, 1946 ETHEL WECHSLER of the National Citizens PAC contacted DOROTHY KAPLAN and mentioned to DOROTHY that she needed help and that MARY WEITZMAN had recommended DOROTHY. DOROTHY agreed to assist ETHEL and stated she would report at the Willard Hotel that afternoon. (u)

A review of the files in the Washington Field Office reflect that

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MARY WEITZMAN: A review of instant file reflects that MARY WEITZMAN left a message for DOROTHY KAPLAN on July 2, 1946 and stated that she, MARY WEITZMAN, could be reached at Executive 0782. (u)

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A review of the files in the Washington Field Office reflects that MARY WEITZMAN is the wife of JACOB DANIEL WEITZMAN. Background information of JACOB WEITZMAN reflects he was born in Odessa, Russia on February 1909 and that he became an American citizen May 6, 1945. It is reflected that JACOB and MARY WEITZMAN reside at 7821orningside Drive, N.W., and that JACOB WEITZMAN owns and operates a secondhand store, a men's furnishing store, and a pawn broker's shop. He personally operates Danny's Pawn Brokers Sales at 801 4th Street, N.W. Other information reflected in the files revealed that JACOB WEITZMAN, who is also known as DANIEL WEITZMAN, is a member of the Communist Party, and that he is known in the Communist Party as DANIEL WEISS. [It is also reflected that DANIEL WEITZMAN attended a membership meeting of the CP on June 1, 1945 and it was mentioned L LATHON, state president of the CP, was the guest speaker.]

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JOHN WEISS: [JOHN WEISS] JOHN WEISS's name was mentioned in conversation between ED FITZGERALD and IRVING KAPLAN. A review of the Washington Field Office indices reflected that JOHN WEISS's name appears on the Dies Committee list.

HEROLD WRIGHT: [HEROLD WRIGHT] HEROLD WRIGHT's name was also mentioned in the conversation between ED FITZGERALD and IRVING KAPLAN as a likely applicant for one of the vacancies in the FBI. KAPLAN suggested HEROLD WRIGHT would be a good man for a position but FITZGERALD stated he was not available; that he was still staying with JUSTUS. A review of the Washington Field Office indices reflects HEROLD W. WRIGHT, a Dollar a Year Man in Washington, was investigated inasmuch as a man by a similar name was listed on the Dies Committee. However, it was determined that HEROLD W. WRIGHT was not identical with the individual listed on the Dies Committee.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

On July 12, 1946 a physical surveillance was instituted at 2649 Connecticut Avenue and at 6:10 p.m. that date IRVING and DOROTHY KAPLAN and GEORGE and SARA SILVERMAN were observed entering Napoleon's Restaurant, 2649 Connecticut Avenue. After dinner the KAPLANs drove the SILVERMANS in the KAPLAN car to the SILVERMANS apartment at 2325 15th Street, N.W.

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PHILIP OLIN KEENEY  
MARY JANE KEENEY

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The following is the result of the mail cover on MARY JANE KEENEY, 215 B Street, N. E., Washington, D. C., since the period of the last report: *AW*

To PHILIP O. KEENEY  
From Germany Today, New York 7, New York, 305 Broadway  
No date

To Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY  
From Information Bulletin, Embassy of the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republic  
No date

To Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY  
From PHILIP O. KEENEY, GHQ SCAP CDE, APO 500, Tokyo, Japan  
Five letters  
June 19, 1946

To Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY  
From Unitarian Service Comm., 9 Park Street, Boston 6, Massachusetts  
June 20, 1946

To Mrs. EDmund FREEMAN, c/o Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY  
From EDmund FREEMAN, Missoula, Montana  
June 20, 1946

To Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY  
From 348 South Madison Street, Woodstock, Illinois  
June 20, 1946

To Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY  
From E. C. LAWRENCE, 879 Coralberry Lane, Berea, Ohio  
June 24, 1946

To Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY  
From PHILIP O. KEENEY, GHQ, SCAP, CIE, APO 500, Tokyo, Japan  
No date

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To Mrs. P. O. KEENEY  
From ~~SASSAMAN~~, 11027 South Queen, Chicago 3, Illinois  
June 24, 1946

To Mrs. PHILIP OLIN KEENEY  
From Mrs. BARNARD ~~HEWITT~~, c/o J. R. ~~RITCHIEY~~, 400 McLeod  
Avenue, Missoula, Montana  
June 24, 1946

To Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY  
From ~~ALICE~~ and ~~VAL~~, Toronto, Canada  
June 24, 1946

To Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY  
From PHILIP O. KEENEY, GHQ, SCAP, CIE, APO 500, Tokyo, Japan  
No date

To Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY  
From ALICE and VAL, Toronto, Canada  
June 24, 1946

To Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY  
From Information Bulletin, Embassy of the USSR  
No date

To Mrs. PHILIP OLIN KEENEY  
From Suite 707, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City  
June 28, 1946

To Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY  
From ETHEL MACHANIC, 567 Lebaum Street, S. E., Washington,  
D. C.  
July 1, 1946

To Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY  
From E. ~~SOCHERELL~~, 4915 Forbes, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
July 1, 1946

To Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY  
From PHILIP O. KEENEY, CW, GHQ, SCAP, CIE, APO 500, Tokyo,  
Japan  
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To Mrs. PHILIP O. KEENEY  
From Metropolitan Broadcasting Corporation, 1822 Jefferson  
Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.  
July 3, 1946

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To Mrs. MARY JANE KEENEY  
From Department of State, Washington, D. C.  
July 3, 1946

To PHILIP O. KEENEY  
From The War Agencies Employees Protective Association,  
Room 300-302, 512 Second Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.  
July 3, 1946

To Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY  
From Dr. JETER C. BRADLEY, Farragut Medical Building, Wash-  
ington, D. C.  
July 4, 1946

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To Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY  
From American Libraries Association, 520 North Michigan,  
Chicago, Illinois  
July 4, 1946

To Mrs. KEENEY  
From U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.  
July 5, 1946

To Mrs. MARY JANE KEENEY  
From THEODORE SOMPERY, 69-11 Yellowstone Boulevard, Forest  
Hills, Long Island, New York  
July 5, 1946  
O.K. written on envelope

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Since the period of the last report [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] has made available considerable information to this office. Matters of  
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[REDACTED] has advised that PHILIP O. KEENEY or MARY JANE KEENEY received a bank statement from the MURSEY TRUST COMPANY Washington, D. C., reflecting that as of May 28, 1946 they have a checking balance of \$2,269.20. In addition, [REDACTED] as advised that MARY JANE KEENEY has written the following checks of interest: (u)

<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>To the Order of</u>	<u>Amount</u>
482	April 14, 1946	BENEDICT S. <del>ALPHER</del>	\$10.00
485	April 27, 1946	BENEDICT S. <del>ALPHER</del>	\$ 7.09
491	May 1, 1946	DAVID WAHL	\$25.00
500	May 8, 1946	LOUISE <del>ROSSKAM</del>	\$20.00
501	May 10, 1946	JAN <del>REISS</del>	\$ 8.00
495	May 3, 1946	MARTIN T. <del>BENNETT</del>	\$22.00
No Number	April 18, 1946	<del>WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE BOOKSHOP</del>	\$20.00

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Concerning BENEDICT ~~ALPHER~~ to whom MARY JANE KEENEY issued two checks in the combined amount of \$17.09 it is to be noted that a surveillance by Special Agents GEORGE J. McKENNA and COURTLAND J. JONES on April 13, 1946 reflected that BENEDICT S. ALPHER and an unidentified woman believed to be his wife were present at a party given by ALLEN ROSENBERG. The surveillance reflected that MARY JANE KEENEY drove ALPHER and the woman to 561 Orange Street, S. E., Washington, D. C. At that time ALPHER was a Major in the U. S. Army. Subsequently it was determined that ALPHER was discharged and moved to 567 Lebaum Street. The name plate on the Apartment No. 4 reflects that it is occupied by BENEDICT S. ALPHER and ETHEL MACHANIC. It is to be noted that MARY JANE KEENEY received correspondence from ETHEL MACHANIC during this period.

Concerning LOUISE ROSSKAM, to whom MARY JANE KEENEY issued a check in the amount of \$20.00, it is to be noted that they are old friends as reflected by subsequent investigation. LOUISE and EDWIN ~~ROSSKAM~~ are known contacts of URSULA WASSERMAN and JULES ~~KORCHIEN~~. The ROSSKAMS reside at 10 Downing Street, New York City, having recently returned to the United States from Puerto Rico.

MARTIN T. BENNETT, who is the recipient of a check issued by MARY JANE KEENEY, was contacted by KEENEY as reflected by a surveillance on March 12, 1946, the day after MARY JANE KEENEY returned to Washington, D. C. from overseas. BENNETT'S name appeared in the address directory of

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MICHAEL GREENBERG who is also a subject of this case.

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DAVID WAHL, to whom MARY JANE KEENEY issued check in the amount of \$25, is a subject in instant investigation.

JAY DEISS, to whom MARY JANE KEENEY issued a check in the amount of \$8.00, was visited by MARY JANE KEENEY in New York City on March 10, 1946 shortly after her return to this country from overseas. DEISS resides at 17 Charlton Street, New York City, and is known to be a contact of Mrs. JOHN J. ~~BT~~, editor of "Soviet Russia Today".

*62, 107D* ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ has also advised that on May 7, 1946 PHILIP OLIN KEENEY, who is presently assigned in Tokyo, Japan with the War Department, corresponded with his wife and among other things wrote the following which is of interest: *S(U)*

"Your latest correspondence regarding strikes have arrived. I also got a bunch from Jess and the home front smells to high heaven. I was glad to see that the WFTU is going to support the maritime unions. I don't suppose news of this kind has any effect on our administration. If we think we can call on the armed forces to man the ships, we have another think coming. What Byrnes can do in Paris is highly problematical. Apparently, Jimmie Dunn is not finding everything his way even if he is backed up 100% by Churchill. The Socialists are seemingly trying to present a solid front against the various C.P.'s. This front has wide cracks and I doubt whether they can get together on a nationality basis any more than the unions in U.S. can close ranks and fight the enemy." *S(U)*

In a letter directed to his wife dated May 31, 1946 PHILIP OLIN KEENEY had the following to say: *S(U)*

"Siam seems to be having plenty of backing in her French difficulties. It will be interesting to see what UN does with this impasse. It is a good thing that Lie heads up UN. His hands are partly tied, but with a complete anti-USSR on top the picture might be much darker." *S(U)*

In a letter dated June 2, 1946 PHILIP OLIN KEENEY had the following to say: *S(U)*

"I would not accept anything Liberian as a helper unless I was sure about him or her. To go it alone is a tedious onerous purpose." *S(U)*

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Man in Union Strike*

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for Japanese support is like all white collared support, utterly doubtful. No matter how sure you are of your procedures you can be sold down the river. Nothing at all. In a word, the Japanese Library Association should be a UPWA union, and a fat chance I have by myself to create that." (u)

KEENEY wrote to his wife on June 4, 1946 the following: (u)

"The CP in France did not lose much in this election nor did the MRP gain much. This ought to slow down the Blum tribe even if it was successful negotiating the U.S. loan. The French are living up to their own ideas and the people of the resistance may succeed in wiping out the main collaborationists before it is too late. Until an adequate constitution is written everything will be influx." (u)

"I had three games of chess with another one of our allies. (Russian?) I was soundly beaten the first two games but managed to draw the third. He was an older person but knew his moves and played a very aggressive game. I was told he knew his stuff and discovered that for myself. This seems to be the extent of my contacts. I am always hoping something will advance beyond this stage. I cannot push much with the lobby so full of wild talk. We seem to have a bunch of divines in our midst. A concerted effort is to be made to spread the Christian doctrine." (u)

[redacted] has advised that MARY JANE KEENEY received a letter June 18, 1946 from PAUL ROBESON, Action Committee to Free Spain Now, Room 712, 55 West 42nd Street, New York 18, New York. This letter requested that she submit contributions for ROBESON's work to "free Spain now and to aid the Spanish guerrillas". (u) b2 b7D

The same informant has advised that RAYMOND RUSSELL CHAGNON who apparently is connected with the United Seaman's Service, Incorporated, San Pedro, California, corresponded with MARY JANE KEENEY on June 9, 1946. In this letter, the pertinent portions of which are being quoted hereafter, CHAGNON makes frequent reference to the "church" and "church members". It is believed that he is referring to the Communist Party. The letter is set forth as follows: (u)

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"U.S.S. Miramar Hotel  
431 Centre St.  
San Pedro, Calif.

"Dear Mary Jane:

"I've been a busy lad since Mar 17th when I arrived in S. F. to work on rank & file seamen's support of U.S.S. The culmination of my efforts resulted in the unanimous endorsement of U.S.S. at the Maritime Unity Convention May 11th at S. F. I wrote the resolution & Joe Curran placed it in the hands of the resolutions committee for me. U.S.S. now has a high proportion of church members & we are just getting started on coordinated efforts. s(u)

"I was transferred from Balto to here last Sunday having been here almost a week. I made a flying trip East between May 16th & June 2nd when I arrived back here again. I was married May 25th to Mary B. Kuhl a fashion artist at the Hub Dept. Store - Balto. Mary is not yet an accredited church member but she will be as soon as she arrives here. She has to work out a 30 day notice with her employer & will arrive here about July 1st to 7th. s(u)

"Because I may not get back East for some time with Mary I want you to meet her. She lives at Bowie, Md. 21 miles north of Wash. D. C. How about inviting her down for lunch some Sat. or Sunday. She need not stay overnight because the distance to Bowie is so short. Mary has been associated with church members for years but no one ever inducted her. You can probably give her some ideas — (illegible) the fact that the life of a church member is fraught with a continual uphill battle, My only censure of Mary was that when the going was tough she couldn't stand the gaff. I know Mary is made of sterner stuff but in fairness to her I would like you to point out what may conceivably lie ahead. Coming from some one besides myself I think it would be better. s(u)

"I love Mary very much & want this marriage to be for keeps. .... I am sure you can convey to Mary some of the ideas which are necessary for a fortified political horizon. s(u)

"Fish Angus were with you, but we both know why it has to be this way. Believe Mary would readily understand & accept by the knowing, were she in your place. s(u)

Mary B. Kuhl

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"No doubt you are very busy but I do feel you & Mary should get to know each other & soon. If you invite her its Mrs. R. R. Chas Bowie, Md. She's a farm girl at a bohemian. s(u)

"Just received a letter from Alice Vailes who recently returned from Europe. She said she called you to get my address. Alice is a nice girl but her nuptial desires in my direction are stopped as I wrote her tonight of my recent marriage. I like Alice but she has no place tied to a rank & filer, in view of her thorough going bourgeois outlook. s(u)

"It looks as if Lundberg's bid for the spotlight at the detriment of CIO negotiations in Wash is backfiring. His rank & file see the advantage of strike at the same time as other maritime workers. Its a pleasure to work with the highly politically conscious seamen." s(u)

"Love n' kisses s(u)

Ray" s(u)

On June 12, 1946 according to [REDACTED] PHILIP OLIN KEENEY wrote his wife the following: s(u)

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"I have played a few games of chess and a little bridge with a very nice chap, but knew nothing about his work until I ate dinner with him last night. He said he had taken out U. S. citizenship papers but was still an Italian. Over here he has been assigned to the USSR Secretariate in some liaison capacity. He said the hotel talk upsets him very much. Furthermore the USSR has quite a large staff in Tokyo but in the beginning they had never told what sized staff to bring. Now that they were established they were being discriminated against in what they could buy from PX and in the number of guests they could have. He admitted that those things were small but added to the general Soviet discomfort. I hope to become better acquainted with this chap. We seemed to hit it off from the first rattle out of the box. He is in a position to hear many things and I'm sure he is a keen observer. s(u)

"It looks as if Byrnes' return to Paris may spread things wide open. What Lasky can accomplish in Moscow seems like mighty small spuds and what EB (Earl Browder) has been doing is questionable. The whole picture is befogged and most difficult to understand in Tokyo." s(u)

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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ (u) has made available the following information pertaining to the activities of MARY JANE KEENEY since the period of the last report: b2  
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MARY JANE KEENEY contacted one PHILIP on June 13, 1946 and stated that she is very happy concerning the license which the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company recently received and that she is tempted to secure a position with them and give up her trip to Japan. MARY JANE said further that she is going to see some friends in a few minutes at Hogate's Sea Food Restaurant, Washington, D. C., and that she is going to make these friends purchase some stock in this radio station.

On the same date one LILLIAN conversed with MARY JANE KEENEY and expressed considerable interest in the news that the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company had been issued a radio license. MARY JANE stated that she would like to meet LILLIAN in the near future and to discuss some new ideas that she has. MARY JANE said that after having dinner with some friends at Hogate's Sea Food Restaurant she expected to attend the Water Gate concert. (This concert was sponsored by the "Lend the Peace Movement" and featured PAUL ROBESON and JOSE GIRAL, the Spanish Republic leader.)

On June 19, 1946 MARY JANE KEENEY was contacted by Mrs. ANNIE STEEL. Mrs. STEEL stated that she was visiting in Washington for a short time at the home of her cousin, C.E.H. DRUITT, 2918 Legation Street, N. W. MARY JANE arranged to meet Mrs. STEEL at 7:15 that evening in order to converse with her.

On June 21, 1946 MARY JANE KEENEY conversed with Miss LOIS CARLYLE and invited her out to her apartment for dinner that evening. Miss CARLYLE declined the invitation stating that she had a meeting with a CIO attorney and several others and that they were going to discuss a statement on the new personnel policy of the State Department. Miss CARLYLE said further that after the CIO meeting she desired to attend a labor rally at which Senator CLAUDE REPPER was speaking. (LOIS CARLYLE is the individual who occupied MARY JANE KEENEY's apartment while she was overseas in 1945. There is no indication that she is affiliated with the Communist Party or engaged in espionage activities.)

On June 22, 1946 LOIS CARLYLE and MARY JANE again conversed

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and made a tentative appointment to meet the following Monday night.

On the same date MARY JANE KEENEY contacted one STAN and stated that she, MARY JANE, was driving to Park Fairfax, Alexandria, Virginia, and that she would like to drop by STAN's apartment to see him. STAN indicated that he resides in Apartment 678. (The identity of STAN is not known.)

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[REDACTED] (u) has further advised that on June 22, 1946 MARY JANE contacted an individual identified as DAVID (possibly DAVID WAHL) and inquired of him as to the directions to drive to Park Fairfax, Alexandria, Virginia. DAVID agreed to meet MARY JANE at the Shirlington Drug Store located at the Shirlington Shopping Center.

On the same date MARY JANE conversed with BEL and BOB who are believed to be BETRICE and ROBERT J. SCHWARTZ of 1905 B Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. MARY JANE stated that she is definitely not going to Japan to join her husband and that in all probability her husband will return to the United States in September, 1946. BOB stated that he had just returned from the American Veterans Committee in Iowa and that he was very much satisfied with the results of this meeting. BOB said that he was very favorably impressed by BOB NATHAN who was also attending the American Veterans Committee. MARY JANE related that she is going to resign from her position from the State Department very soon and that in view of that she is taking as much sick leave as possible.

On June 24, 1946 MARY JANE was contacted by one BERNIE who apparently works with the Department of State in an office where MARY JANE is ostensibly employed. BERNIE stated that Mr. SCHINDELL (phonetic), who is in the personnel office on the first floor of the Walter Johnson Building, desires to see MARY JANE. She indicated that she would see him at her earliest convenience.

On the same date one DAVID, believed to be the DAVID contacted by MARY JANE KEENEY on June 22, 1946, conversed with MARY JANE KEENEY and sister RUTH FREEMAN who was visiting MARY JANE at that time. RUTH FREEMAN stated that she was to meet MARY RUTH at 11:00 A.M. on June 25, 1946 in the lobby of the Raleigh Hotel for lunch. DAVID stated that he would attend the luncheon if he possibly could. It is to be noted that Mrs. EDMUND FREEMAN received a letter dated June 20, 1946 in care of MARY JANE KEENEY. This letter was mailed by EDMUND FREEMAN of Missoula, Montana.



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On June 25, 1946 MARY JANE KEENEY conversed with BENEDICT ALPHER. ALPHER invited her to dinner at his home that evening and MARY JANE accepted the invitation. She stated that she would pick him up at his office shortly before 5:30 P.M. and that she had a great number of things she desired to talk over with him. ~~SECRET~~

On the same date DAVID WAHL contacted MARY JANE and stated that he had just received a communication from the Unitarian Church Committee. MARY JANE stated that she and her husband might be interested in going to Europe to direct food relief for the anti-Fascists for the Unitarian Church. She made application with the Unitarian Church Committee at the suggestion of Colonel DEUTSCH (phonetic) and DAVID's name was given as a reference.

On June 26, 1946 MARY JANE KEENEY conversed with EDWARD BRECHER at the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company, 1822 Jefferson Place, N. W. They discussed the new radio station and MARY JANE expressed a desire to meet with BRECHER to look for material on voice placement. BRECHER said that he plans to have approximately thirty programs on the air for the benefit of women and that he desired that she audition these programs to "see if they have what we need". BRECHER also stated that his company could use a few more stockholders and MARY JANE offered to contact BREEKHOFF (phonetic) and see if he is interested.

On the same date HELEN SILVERMASTER and MARY JANE KEENEY had several conversations and HELEN stated that her husband, NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, has not yet returned home. HELEN SILVERMASTER stated that her son, ANATOLE, has returned home.

On June 27, 1946 URSULA WASSERMAN from New York City contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and stated that she planned to arrive in Washington on the following Monday. MARY JANE KEENEY invited her to spend her stay in Washington at her apartment and URSULA accepted. URSULA stated that she returned to the United States about a week previous and that she desires to contact DANIEL WELCHER in Washington, D. C. MARY JANE related that she had seen him earlier during that day. URSULA WASSERMAN stated that she would wire MARY JANE as to her date of arrival in Washington, D. C. and MARY JANE expressed her intention of meeting her at Union Station.

On June 28, 1946 OLIVE CHUBA of Tass News Agency contacted MARY JANE KEENEY stating that "they suggested that I get in touch with you". OLIVE and MARY JANE made tentative arrangements to lunch together at 12:45. ~~SECRET~~

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P.M. the following day. (4)u

MARY JANE KEENEY conversed with ALICE, last name unknown, on June 29, 1946 at which time ALICE invited her to a wedding reception to be held at DAVE's house on July 3. MARY JANE stated that she expected to be away for the week-end and would be unable to attend. ~~SECRET~~

On the same date MARY JANE KEENEY conversed with HELEN SILVERMASTER who stated that her husband, NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was expected to return the following day and she invited MARY JANE to come over for a visit. MARY JANE stated that she had made a previous engagement but that she would come over for a visit if possible.

MARY JANE KEENEY also conversed with BOB and BEA (SCHWARTZ) on the same date at which time BOB invited her over to his home for the evening. MARY JANE accepted.

On July 1, 1946 MARY JANE KEENEY contacted Mrs. DANIEL MELCHER and stated that URSULA WASSERMAN was expected to arrive in Washington on that day and that she desired to see DANIEL MELCHER. MARY JANE invited the MELCHERS over for dinner but Mrs. MELCHER declined stating that she had a meeting to attend. MARY JANE also conversed with DANIEL MELCHER at this time and he accepted an invitation for dinner at MARY JANE KEENEY's apartment that evening.

On the same date MARY JANE KEENEY conversed with Miss ALIX REUTHER at the Department of State. MARY JANE stated that she had secured a position with the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company effective September 1 and that she expected to remain on sick leave until July 15, 1946 at which time she would resign from the Department of State. MARY JANE asked Miss REUTHER how the United Nations meeting was coming along and ALIX REUTHER stated that she had no news inasmuch as she could not afford a trip to New York at that time. MARY JANE also asked who GEORGE BARNES is and Miss REUTHER stated that he is the director of liaison and was formerly connected with ELMER DAVIS. MARY JANE stated that a friend of her in New York is interested in the United Nations and that was the reason for her inquiry.

On the same date MICHAEL GREENBERG conversed with MARY JANE KEENEY and asked her if she had attended the dinner at which A. M. WHITNEY spoke. MARY JANE replied that she was unable to attend.

On July 2, 1946 MARY JANE KEENEY conversed with EDWARD

BRECHER at the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company and stated that he should send some stock application blanks to WILLIAM LOUIMAN, Division of Monetary Research, Treasury Department, and also to ROBERT SCHWARTZ, 1905 B Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. MARY JANE stated that LOUIMAN would subscribe to five shares and that NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER would subscribe to from two to five shares.

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On the same date MARY JANE conversed with one [redacted] and invited him and RUTH to drop by her home that evening. They accepted the invitation and stated that they would be there between 7:00 and 8:00 P.M.

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[redacted] further advised that MIKE GREENBERG conversed with MARY JANE on the same date and they made plans for a trip on the Fourth of July. MARY JANE stated that on July 3, 1946 she was going to visit BERNARD NORTMAN in order to meet his sister-in-law.

On July 3, 1946 MARY JANE KEENEY contacted a Mrs. MURIEL FERRIS (phonetic) and stated that she had told SYLVIA (SCHIMMEL?) that she, MARY JANE KEENEY, desired to see MURIEL prior to her trip to Chicago. They made tentative arrangements to get together the following day.

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[redacted] advised further that on the same date SYLVIA SCHIMMEL contacted MARY JANE KEENEY. MARY JANE stated that she had just attended a party given for ALICE at DAVID WAHL's and that ALICE is going to New York that same day. MARY JANE and SYLVIA engaged in a lengthy conversation concerning the "run around" that the State Department was giving SYLVIA. SYLVIA said that she had been given a job of filing and that she was actually doing Grade CAF-2 work. SYLVIA continued that she had discussed her work with JUST LUNNING and that she had gone to his office at his invitation. SYLVIA related that she told JUST that she is being given the "run around" at the State Department due to her work on the Political Action Committee. JUST LUNNING told SYLVIA, however, that if she did not like the treatment that she was getting at her work he would try to arrange for her to work for him.

On July 4, 1946 MARY JANE conversed with DOROTHY NORTMAN and stated that she was going over to see them that afternoon. (BERNARD NORTMAN has appeared in instant investigation previously and is known to have been in the office of Dr. A. B. WEINSTEIN, 202 53rd Street, New York City, on April 11, 1946. WEINSTEIN is also a contact of VICTOR PERLO. Background data pertaining to NORTMAN appears in the report of Special Agent FLOYD L. JONES of instant investigation dated December 18, 1945.)

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On this same date MICHAEL GREENBERG contacted MARY JANE KEENEY and they made plans to take a trip with MIKE's wife, MARLIN, the following day and stated that they would in all probability drive out to Annapolis, Maryland.

On July 8, 1946 MARY JANE KEENEY attempted to converse with Mr. HENRY B. COLLINS at the Smithsonian Institute, however, Mr. COLLINS was not available. A review of the 1943 city directory reflects that H. B. COLLINS is a research man in the ethnology section and that he resided at 2557, 36th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. There is no information in the files of the Washington Field Office of a derogatory nature regarding this person.

On the same date DOROTHEA BOYD conversed with MARY JANE KEENEY. They made a date to have lunch together at 1:45 P.M. at the Tally Ho Restaurant.

On July 10, 1946 MARY JANE KEENEY conversed with DAVID WAHL at which time MARY JANE stated that she was leaving for Chicago the following day and would drive in her automobile. She furnished him the following address of her mother with whom she will stay:

Mrs. F. A. DANIELS, 348 South Madison Street, Woodstock, Illinois.

MARY JANE said that she would see BETTY PURDIS (phonetic) in Cleveland for about two days and that she would also see BERTHA SCHULIN (phonetic) in Chicago.

On the same date MARY JANE KEENEY contacted one ERIC BEEKROFF at Extension 4736, United States Department of Interior. They discussed an enterprise that HENRY W. KAISER is backing called the Cabot Institute for Neuro-Muscular Rehabilitation. MARY JANE asked ERIC how he was getting along at the Department of Interior and he stated that he had an interview with the four topmost men at the Department and that they were very anxious for him to remain in the Department of Interior. He also said that he expected to be appointed as head of the Pacific Branch which had just been created by Congress. MARY JANE and ERIC discussed BOB R. SHFORT (phonetic) who is employed at the Department of Interior on a temporary basis.

On the same date MARY JANE KEENEY contacted BOB SCHWARTZ and asked him if he had been able to locate a job. BOB said that he has has not been successful and MARY JANE stated that she felt like the "whole

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government is going to be difficult, frustrating for at least two years".

Concerning the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company with whom MARY JANE KEENEY has indicated that she will secure a position, it has been ascertained that it was granted an FM license on June 13, 1946 by the Federal Communications Commission. MORRIS RODMAN is the president of the corporation.

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A review of the indices of the Washington Field Office reflects that MORRIS RODMAN and his wife, GERTRUDE, of 1736 Holly Street are live members of the Washington Bookshop and that their names appeared in the active indices of the American Peace Mobilization as well as the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. RODMAN is also known to be a contributor of the Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign and his name also appeared in the indices of Commonwealth College in Arkansas which organization was investigated by the Arkansas State legislature for failure to display the American flag.

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SURVEILLANCES

On June 25, 1946 Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES, H. DUDLEY PAYNE, and AUBREY S. BRENT instituted a surveillance at the residence of MARY JANE KEENEY at 4:30 P.M. Shortly thereafter she and MARY FREEMAN of Missoula, Montana were observed leaving the apartment building and to drive to the Union Station where MARY FREEMAN caught a train for Chicago, Illinois. She is described as follows:

Age:	45 years
Weight:	143 pounds
Height:	5 feet, 5 inches
Hair:	Brown, gray
Eyes:	Brown, large
Build:	Medium stout, plump around the hips

MARY JANE KEENEY was then observed to drive to the HOLC Building, First Street and Indiana Avenue, where she met an individual

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later identified as BENEDICT S. ALPHER at 5:30 P.M. They then drove in MARY JANE KEENEY's automobile to the vicinity of Fifth Street and Nichols Avenue, S. E., where they shopped at an A & P Store. Following this at 6:15 P.M. they were observed to drive to the apartment of BENJAMIN ALPHER located at 567 Lebaum Street, S. E. ALPHER is described as follows:

Nationality:	Jewish
Age:	35 years
Height:	5 feet, 7 inches
Weight:	160 pounds
Hair:	Black, close cropped
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Swarthy
Build:	Medium
Peculiarities:	Full neck

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It was noted that on the name plate of Apartment No. 4 at 567 Lebaum Street where ALPHER resides that there also appears the name ETHEL MACHANIC. It is believed that she is his wife.

On July 5, 1946 Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES conducted a surveillance on MARY JANE KEENEY and at 9:55 A.M. she was observed to leave her apartment and drive to 4884 MacArthur Boulevard, Washington, D. C. At 11:05 A.M. she was observed to leave the apartment in the presence of MICHAEL GREENBERG, who was identified from a photograph, and with an unidentified woman, possibly MARIAN GREENBERG. They entered the automobile and proceeded to go off on a picnic. The unidentified woman believed to be MARIAN GREENBERG is described as follows:

Nationality:	Jewish
Age:	33 years
Height:	5 feet, 4 inches
Weight:	118 pounds
Hair:	Red, shoulder length, straight, worn close to her head
Eyebrows:	Dark
Complexion:	Medium

On July 8, 1946 Special Agents JOSEPH J. KEECH, EDWARD CARTER, and W. RAYMOND WAINALL conducted a surveillance on MARY JANE KEENEY at which time she was observed to leave her apartment at 1:00 P.M. and to proceed to the Tally Ho Restaurant, 810-12 17th Street, N. W., where she lunched with

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an individual later identified as Mrs. DOROTHEA BOYD who resides at 4529 Hawthorne Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Following the luncheon engagement Mrs. BOYD visited a doctor in the New Medical Building and later entered a black 1941 Buick coach bearing 1946 District of Columbia plates No. 80-499 which are issued to PHILIP G. ~~BOYD~~. ~~SECRET~~

On July 11, 1946 Special Agents JOSEPH J. KEECH and W. RAYMOND WAINALL conducted a surveillance on MARY JANE KEENEY at which time she was observed to depart from her residence at 9:15 A.M. and after having packed her automobile for a lengthy trip she proceeded out of the city. It was to be noted that MARY JANE KEENEY had indicated that she would drive to Woodstock, Illinois on that date for a six weeks' visit at the home of her mother.

The Newark Field Division was requested to ascertain the identity of one ~~MORTON~~, 92 Monroe Place, Bloomfield, New Jersey, who is a correspondent of MARY JANE KEENEY. An investigation at Bloomfield, New Jersey reflects that J. A. ~~MORTON~~ resides at that address and that he was recently married to SIBYLLA FRIEDERIKS ~~TOLKSDORF~~. Mr. MORTON is American born and his wife was born in Berlin, Germany. It was reflected that he is a maintenance man at the SCHERING CORPORATION, Bloomfield, New Jersey, and generally bears a good reputation. There was no information of any derogatory nature pertaining to these individuals in the files of the Newark Field Division.

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[CHARLES KRAMER] (X) u

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Physical Surveillance

No physical surveillance was conducted on CHARLES KRAMER during the period of this report.

Mail Cover ] (C) u

The following is the result of a mail cover for the period July 1 to 15, 1946, maintained on subject's residence, 4621 South 34th Street, Arlington, Virginia: (C) u

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
	Mrs. CHARLES KRAMER	Denville, N. J. 7/3/46
MABEL H. GROSVENOR, M. D. 2203 Wyoming Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C.	Mrs. CHARLES KRAMER	Washington, D. C. 7/5/46
Washington, D. C.	CHARLES KRAMER	Wash., D. C. 7/5/46
XRoyal Economic Society Kingsway, T. C. London	C. KRAMER	Suffolk, Great Britain 6/22/46
Hollywood Community Radio Group, Inc. 1655 North Cherokee Hollywood 28, California	CHARLES KRAMER	

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~~X~~Screen Writers Guild, Inc.  
1655 Cherokee Avenue  
Hollywood 28, California

*incorporated*

CHARLES KRAMER

Los Angeles  
7/13/46

~~X~~Randolph Center  
Vermont

CHARLES KRAMER

Randolph Center  
Vermont  
7/13/46

~~S~~~~X~~KREVITSKY  
503 Williams Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York  
(2 letters)

Mr. ~~JOSEPH~~~~X~~KREVITSKY  
c/o KRAMER

Brooklyn, N. Y.  
7/15/46  
7/17/46

~~JOE~~~~X~~KREVITSKY  
503 Williams Avenue  
Brooklyn 7, New York

CHARLES KRAMER

Brooklyn, N. Y.  
7/17/46

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[ Re: DUNCAN C. LEE ] (X) u

During the period of July 1 through July 15, 1946, inclusive, no information of value to this investigation has been received from the mail cover maintained on LEE's residence at 1522 31st Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. (X) u

There is being set out below a summarization of the data obtained from Confidential Informant [redacted] during the period July 1 through July 15, 1946, inclusive: (X) (u)

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On July 4, 1946 DUNCAN LEE called MARGA KENNEDY to ask if she knew where HARRY (WHITE?) is. She stated that she did not know where and had not been able to reach him. She told DUNCAN LEE that if he reached HARRY before she did to tell HARRY what had happened. (X) (u)

On July 5 one FELITCHKA (ph) called DUNCAN LEE by long distance telephone and requested to talk to ISHBEI. FELITCHKA told DUNCAN that he was leaving for Italy on July 20 and did not know how long he would stay, probably permanently. DUNCAN stated that he had met a classmate of FELITCHKA's, one TONY SELL, who is married to an American and living in Rochester. FELITCHKA stated that he would be in New York Monday in care of EVERS, 501 West 121st Street, New York. (X) (u)

On July 14 WALTER MANSFIELD contacted DUNCAN LEE stating that he desired some papers filed in a District Court. They discussed the writer's letters pertaining to a case to which they are apparently working on. MANSFIELD stated that his address would be in care of Mrs. SYDNEY WHITE, The Meadows Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts, and said that he was going up there for a few weeks. (X) (u)

On July 15, 1946 one HARRY SMITHERS (ph) contacted DUNCAN LEE and asked him if he had picked up a letter of his from Woodlourin (ph), France. DUNCAN stated that he did not think so but it may be with his material which is at his office. HARRY stated that he had brought it back from the Commission with him and had mislaid it somewhere. (X) (u)

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[SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY] (A) u

During the period July 1 through 15, 1946, the mail cover on the above individual produced the following results: (A) u

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Fort Wayne, Indiana

The Lincoln National Life Insurance Co.  
1301-27 S. Harrison Street  
Fort Wayne, Indiana

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[REDACTED] related on June 11, 1946, BEATTIE MAGDOFF asked PEARL LISCHINSKY, sister of SOLOMON LISCHINSKY, why she had not come over the previous night, and PEARL explained she returned home too late. PEARL advised BEATTIE that GEORGE SILVUS would be in town. BEATTIE said she was pleased with the meeting the previous day and was pleased with DENISON. (A) u

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RE: HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent AUBREY S. BRENT.

The following is the result of a mail cover placed on the residence of HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF for the period of July 1 to July 15, 1946, incl. (u)

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
7-3-46	Hecht Co., Washington 4, D. C.	HARRY MAGDOFF
7-3-46	Long & Curry, Barr Bldg., 910 17th St., N. W., Washington, D.C.	HARRY MAGDOFF
7-3-46	U. S. Department of Agriculture Graduate School, Washington 25, D. C.	<u>HARRY MAGDOFF</u>
7-8-46	Group Health Association, Inc., 1328 I St., N. W., Washington, D.C.	HARRY MAGDOFF
7-13-46	Department of Commerce	HARRY MAGDOFF

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A check of the Washington Telephone Directory reveals that Long & Curry aforementioned is an insurance agency located at 910 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subsequent to the last report in this matter, that of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, dated July 19, 1946, at Washington, D. C., [redacted] has advised that on June 30, 1946, DOROTHY KAPLAN was in touch with HARRY MAGDOFF at which time they conversed regarding an automobile trip to New York. (u)

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Informant advised that during this conversation, MAGDOFF informed IRVING KAPLAN, who was subsequently in attendance, that V. LEWIS BASSIE had talked to Secretary WALLACE about his plans when PHIL HAUSER becomes Assistant Secretary of Commerce. Secretary WALLACE desires that BASSIE, HARRY and BOB remain with the Department. MAGDOFF was pleased with the fact that Secretary WALLACE knew his name and desired him to remain. MAGDOFF commented that BASSIE had not even mentioned HARRY to the Secretary in the conversation. The informant further reported that HARRY and IRVING KAPLAN discussed the President's veto of the OPA bill and HARRY was of the opinion that the President did a courageous thing in vetoing the bill and he informed KAPLAN that the President had used a lot of V. LEWIS BASSIE's material in his message to Congress. KAPLAN did not think the President performed a courageous act, but believed that his veto was the only thing he could do. KAPLAN further did not believe that the President's message to Congress was very good. (u)

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The following information regarding the activities of HARRY MAGDOFF for the period of July 1 to July 15, incl., was furnished by [redacted] (u)

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On July 1, 1946, the informant advised that one Mrs. ~~X~~HOFFMAN inquired at the MAGDOFF residence for Mr. ~~X~~AXELROD. HARRY MAGDOFF informed her that AXELROD was working and she requested HARRY to tell Mr. AXELROD that she had a lot of mail for him. ~~X~~(u)

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On this date, PEGGY ~~X~~NIEBERG also known as MARGARET, the wife of LEONARD D. ~~X~~NIEBERG, invited HARRY MAGDOFF for dinner Wednesday night, however, he informed her that he would leave for New York Wednesday night and would not return until Sunday. He would then leave again for New York on Thursday of the following week and return to Washington on Sunday; after this he would leave once more for New York on Tuesday. ~~X~~(u)

On this date informant advised that HARRY MAGDOFF was in touch with BEATTIE MAGDOFF'S mother, Mrs. ~~X~~WEINSTEIN, and also his father, in New York City. HARRY informed his father that he probably would not come to New York Wednesday because of a rash that had broken out on his body but he would probably see him Thursday. ~~X~~(u)

On July 2, 1946, the informant related that HARRY MAGDOFF was in touch with his father in New York City. He informed his father that he was leaving Washington at 3 PM, July 3, for New York City, but would not see his father until Thursday, as HARRY will stay in New York City Wednesday night. ~~X~~(u)

On this date IRVING KAPLAN advised HARRY MAGDOFF that they would pick him up tomorrow in front of his office at 2:30 PM. ~~X~~(u)

LESLIE, probably LESLIE KISH, who is also going with them to New York City, will be at this meeting place too. ~~X~~(u)

On July 8, 1946, BILL ~~X~~BASOM and HARRY MAGDOFF discussed the pre-school. HARRY advised BILL that he would see BEATTIE this weekend and discuss it with her. It is noted that a Rev. WILLIAM E. ~~X~~BASOM resides at 3512 Old Dominion Road, Alexandria, Virginia, and this is where BILL may be reached, telephone TE 2406. ~~X~~(u)

On July 15, 1946, HARRY advised Mrs. WEINSTEIN in New York City that he would call her Wednesday from the place and will meet her at the train when she comes out on Thursday or Friday. It is to be noted that informant had previously advised that HARRY MAGDOFF is taking one month's vacation dating from July 15th to August 15th, during which time he will be with his family in Peekskill, New York. ~~X~~(u)

On this date HARRY MAGDOFF informed DOROTHY ~~X~~PHILLIPS that he would discuss financial matters concerning the pre-school with her when he returns from his vacation, beginning tomorrow. ~~X~~(u)

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ED FITZGERALD endeavored to contact MAGDOFF at his residence on this date but was informed that HARRY was at the KAPLANS. (u)

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b7D On July 15, 1946, [REDACTED] advised that ED FITZGERALD was in touch with HARRY MAGDOFF at the KAPLANS residence on July 15th. At this time HARRY suggested that ED turn the radio to 1260 on the dial as a speaker was on it. It is to be noted that the speaker was EARL BROWDER. (u)

On July 11, 1946 [REDACTED] reported that SARAH SILVERMAN informed DOROTHY KAPLAN that HARRY MAGDOFF was at their residence around 9 PM, July 10, 1946, because GEORGE SILVERMAN desired to talk to HARRY about MURRAY LATIMER. DOROTHY KAPLAN desired to know why GEORGE SILVERMAN wanted to talk to MAGDOFF and SARAH explained that MURRAY LATIMER "is dying" to become Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and GEORGE promised LATIMER he would sound out a few people. (u)

July 1, 1946, Special Agent WILLIAM DONOVAN, a resident of Parkfairfax Apartments, Alexandria, Virginia, advised he had received a circular distributed to residents of that development, advising that a rally to save price control would be held Monday night, July 1st at 8:30 PM at Parkfairfax Playground. Among the speakers listed on this program was "Mr. HARRY MAGDOFF, Economist". At 8:30 PM, the "Rally to save Price Control" commenced at the Parkfairfax Playground. This rally was sponsored by the Parkfairfax Community Association and the League of Women Voters. The master of ceremonies was WILLIAM BOURNE, Chairman of the Parkfairfax Community Association. In an opening statement he spoke regarding the OPA crisis and the disastrous results to follow if OPA was not restored. The following speakers were introduced by BOURNE.

- 1 - JANEY STACK (phonetic). Mrs. STACK was introduced as a housewife. She spoke of rising prices and the necessity of rearranging her household budget.
- 2 - HARRY MAGDOFF. He was introduced as an economist and Special Assistant to the Secretary of Commerce, and also editor of the publication "Business Survey", published by the Department of Commerce. HARRY MAGDOFF spoke of a great disturbance regarding the end of OPA and it was his opinion that if OPA was not restored there would likely be a depression in 10 or 20 years.
- 3 - Congressman CHARLES SAVAGE, from Washington State. Congressman SAVAGE explained to the audience how the OPA bill vetoed by the President was passed through Congress. He stated that 85% of



members of Congress represent about 5% of financiers and Wall Street men that run 2/3 of the United States. He urged all present at the rally to phone, wire, visit and write their Congressmen and members of the Senate and House Banking and Currency Committees, urging a new OPA bill and the passage of a 20-day extension bill. He attacked capitalist control of Congressmen and stated we should "win peace as well as the war".

- 4 - CATHERINE STONE (also known as Mrs. HAROLD A. STONE). She was introduced as past president of the Arlington and Alexandria League of Women Voters and the present vice-president of the same group. Mrs. STONE attacked the capitalists and urged the audience to vote against the Congressmen who vote against OPA. She urged that some resolutions come out of a meeting of this size and at this point CHARLES HAGUE, 3240 Martha Custis Drive, made a motion that a wire be sent to the President and Congress urging support of OPA. This motion, after being seconded, was passed unanimously by voice vote. WILLIAM BOURNE then appointed HAGUE, MAGDOFF, STACK and STONE to a committee to draft and send the wire to the President and members of Congress.

Following is a description of JANET STACK.

Age	34
Height	5'4"
Weight	126
Hair	Brown, combed back and tied up in knot
Face	Narrow, pointed

Following is a description of CATHERINE STONE.

Age	38 - 42
Height	5'4"
Weight	130
Hair	Brown, cut in a short bob
Complexion	Fair
Build	Medium
Appearance	Has appearance of wealthy sportswoman

Following is a description of WILLIAM BOURNE.

Age	44
Height	5'11"
Weight	190
Hair	Light brown
Build	Medium
Speech	Speaks with southern accent

Following is a description of CHARLES HAGUE.

Age	33
Height	5'11"
Weight	165
Hair	Blond, cut short
Build	Slender
Peculiarity	Very loose jointed in arms and legs.

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Reference is made to page 64 in the report of Special Agent LAIBERT ZANDER in the SILVERMASTER case dated May 17, 1946, at Washington, D. C., which sets forth data reported by ██████████ regarding a discussion between HARRY MAGDOFF and ED BURNETT. (u)

From a confidential source, Special Agent NEWBY ascertained that telephone number National 1331, the number of ED BURNETT, is listed to the New Council of American Business, Inc., 1737 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. b2 b7D

Reference is made to page 71 of the report of Special Agent ZANDER in this case dated June 5, 1946, at Washington, D. C. ██████████ advised that PAUL STEIN (phonetic), has the home telephone number of Georgia 7687. Special Agent ROBERT NEWBY ascertained from a confidential source that Georgia 7687 is listed to HYMAN GOLDMAN, 5100 14th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. (u) b2 b7D

Reference is made to page 83 in the report of Special Agent ZANDER dated June 17, 1946 at Washington, D. C. This reference reflects that Lt. J. H. HEXTER, 3214 Valley Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, while at the MAGDOFF residence, was in contact with NORTON E. LONG. Inquiry of the Credit Bureau and Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., by Special Employee NICHOLAS MANFREDI, revealed no record on HEXTER.

Reference is made to page 92 of the report of Special Agent ZANDER dated July 19, 1946 at Washington, D. C. This reference contains background data regarding ADRIAN WILLIAMS DEWIND, who is presently residing at the MAGDOFF apartment. Inquiry by Special Employee NICHOLAS MANFREDI at the Credit Bureau in Washington, D. C., revealed information which was previously set forth in the above reference report. However, the following record of addresses for DEWIND was obtained from the Credit Bureau.

7222 Austin Street, Forest Hills, Long Island  
 175 East 62nd Street, New York City  
 333 West 56th Street, New York City  
 2628 Haste Street, Berkeley, California  
 20 Forrest Street, Alexandria, Virginia

The Credit Bureau's record further reflects that DEWIND's wife, JOAN, is the daughter of DR. HERMAN ROSENTHAL, 333 West 56th Street, New York City. (u) b2 b7D

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Reference is made to page 75 in the report of Special Agent ZANDER, dated June 5, 1946, at Washington, D. C. This reference sets forth background information regarding ANNE GROSSMAN. By letter dated May 16, 1946, the Baltimore Office was requested to furnish available background information on ANNE GROSSMAN, who formerly resided at certain addresses in Baltimore, described in this letter. By letter dated July 9th, the Baltimore Field Office advised that a check of its indices reflected that by form letter dated October 18, 1943, the Intelligence Division of the Third Service Command at Baltimore, had requested an indices check on one SUE ANNE GROSSMAN, whose address at that time was 1805 Green Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and whose prior addresses were listed as 2712 Registerstown Road, Baltimore. The Baltimore Field Office advised that GROSSMAN's employer, according to the letter of request, at that time was the U. S. Army, and her former employment was indicated to have been LOUIS MAZOR & SON, 1009 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Maryland. She was described as having been born March 28, 1911 in Baltimore, white, female, 5'2", 123 pounds, brown eyes and hair, dark complexion with a mole on her left cheek.

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Reference is made to the report in this case dated July 19, 1946, in which information was set forth that as a result of a physical surveillance conducted at the subject's residence on June 20, 1946, a neighbor of the subject, Mrs. S. BERGEMAN CHEEVER, 1514 - 26th Street, N. W., was observed entering the subject's residence. Mrs. CHEEVER was interviewed under pretext and advised that the subject and his wife had sublet their residence until November 1, 1946, to three young women who were all employees of the State Department in Washington, D. C.

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TONI LAVEZZO, Mail Carrier, U. S. Post Office, Georgetown Station, advised that it was his belief that there were two or three women now living in the subject's residence and that one of these women was named Mrs. THORPE.

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In the report in this case dated July 19, 1946, regarding the subject information was set forth that the subject had requested that his mail be forwarded to Room 202 of the State Department from June 25, 1946, until further notice. However, the mail cover placed on the subject's residence, 1518 - 26th Street, N. W., reflects that he has received the following mail, which has been forwarded to the State Department: *(u)*

<u>Addressor</u>	<u>Postmarked</u>
Washington Squirrel Cage 501 Atlantic Building Washington, D. C.	
3617 Valley Vista Road, Nashville, Tennessee	July 15, 1946
R. L. Marks, 290 Hill Street Danville, Pennsylvania	July 12, 1946
John C. Paige & Company, Inc. 111 Broadway, New York, N. Y.	July 11, 1946

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[REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that the subject had received the following mail communication from RAYMOND S. BROCKS, 3617 Valley Vista, Nashville, Tennessee, dated July 15, 1946; which letter reflected that BROCKS was back working in their old territory of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, organizing the CIO at that place. BROCKS advised that he was doing the publicity there and he mentioned the possibility of securing a position with the Interior Department in Billings, Montana. The name of a Mr. MARLEN was also mentioned in this letter. *(u)*

Reference is made to the report in this case dated July 19, 1946, in which information was set forth that a confidential source known to Agent E. H. HOSSEBURG of this office had furnished a wedding invitation addressed to the

subject and his wife reflecting that Mrs. GEORGE HILLMETHON ~~DLME~~ requested Mr. and Mrs. MARKS to attend the marriage of her daughter, LOUISE ~~DLME~~, to MATTHEW FRANCIS ~~O'BRIEN~~ on July 5, 1946, at Washington, D. C. In a credit report dated April 30, 1941, at Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., the following information is set forth regarding Miss LOUISE DLME. At that time she resided at 3813 Upton Street, Washington, D. C. She is about 38 years of age, single and employed by the Office of Production Management from March, 1941, to the date of the credit report, as an administrative assistant to the General Counsel of the Office of Production Management. She came to Washington from Chattanooga, Tennessee, in March, 1941, and since that time she has resided at 3813 Upton Street. She was formerly employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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Reference is made to the report in this case dated July 19, 1946, in which the subject was observed on June 21, 1946, with Miss RITA ~~McP~~McP~~AR~~RLAND, 2527 G Street, N. W. Miss MARY H. HIGGINS, the Henry J. Robb, Inc., 1024 Vermont Avenue, N. W., advised that the records of her office reflected that RITA ~~McP~~McP~~AR~~RLAND had formerly resided at 1819 G Street, N. W., and that she had been a tenant of their firm at Apartment 104, 2527 G Street, N. W. from 1941, to the present time. Her application reflected that she was single and that she was employed in 1941 as secretary to the General Counsel of the Office of Production Management, Social Security Building, Washington, D. C. Her bank reference was given as the American Security and Trust Company, Washington, D. C. References in her real estate application were CHARLOTTE ~~X~~G. LLOP, 2531 G Street, N. W., JAMES ~~X~~BORN, Wage and Hour Division of the Labor Department, Washington, and LOUISE ~~X~~D. J.E., Office of Production Management, Washington, D. C.

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Reference is made to the report in this case dated July 19, 1946, in which it was set forth that the subject wrote a check dated June 4, 1946, to GEORGE L. SCHEELE, in the amount of \$102.10. It has been determined that Mr. SCHEELE operates a grocery and meat store a few blocks from the subject's residence. The subject and his wife have both been seen making purchases at this store, located at 1331 - 29th Street, N. W. The indices of the Washington Field Office were negative on SCHEELE.

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In the report in this case dated July 19, 1946, it was set forth that through a confidential source known to Agent E. H. HOSSBURG of this office a small piece of yellow lined note paper was obtained, on which was written the name Lt. FAYE FREST of the Belgian Commission, Dupont 1300, Extension 68. [REDACTED] have been contacted and [REDACTED] there is no record of FAYE FREST in their departments. *(u)*

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Reference is made to the report in this case dated June 17, 1946, in which a confidential source advised that two checks drawn by the subject on April 26, 1945, and May 16, 1946, in the amounts of \$50.00 and \$25.00, respectively, were endorsed by LOUISE M. MOYLE. The informant advised that Miss MOYLE maintains a bank account at the Washington Loan and Trust Company, and that she resides at 1312 - 15th Street, N. W. Her mother's name is ANNE BECK MOYLE and her father is JAMES MOYLE. She was born in the state of Pennsylvania and is employed as a secretary.

An interview under pretext with Miss MOYLE'S landlord reflects that she is employed with the U. S. State Department in Washington, D. C. and is at the present time in Europe on a special assignment with the State Department until September, 1946.

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Reference is made to the report in this case dated July 19, 1946, in which information was set forth that either the subject or his wife had written the names of Miss HINKLY and Captain ELDO, ADams 5300, on a small piece of paper, along with the names of several other individuals. [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that the records of his department failed to reflect any information on Captain ELDO of the Brazilian Military Mission.

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The Washington City Telephone directory and the blue and white State Department lists, The Credit Bureau, Stone's Mercantile Agency, and the Metropolitan Police Department records in Washington, D. C., were checked regarding Captain ELDO with negative results. Through a pretext call made to the Brazilian Military Mission, ADams 5300, it was ascertained that Captain ELDO resides at 3500 - 30th Street, N. W., which is the residence of Colonel JOE VALDEARRO of the Brazilian Military Mission.

The records of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Washington, D. C., in a credit report dated August 18, 1941, reflects that CAROLYN HINCKLEY resided at 425 Valley Vista Apartments, 2032 Belmont Road, N. W., since 1936. She was about 37 years of age at that time. Since July 1, 1937, she has been manager of Carolyn Hinckley, Inc., Millinery business. She came to Washington from Illinois and was formerly employed by the late CLAUDE V. CARSONS, Congressional representative from Illinois.

Mrs. SHIRLEY KAPLAN, Cafritz, Inc., 14th & K Streets, N. W., advised that the records of her office reflected that Mrs. CAROLYN K. HINCKLEY presently resides at 2000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W. since May 1, 1942. She has a son 20 years of age and owned her own business at 1517 Connecticut Avenue, called Carolyn Hinckley, Inc. Previous address of Miss HINCKLEY was given as 2032 Belmont Road, N. W. Miss HINCKLEY gave the following references in her application to obtain an apartment at 2000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.: CHARLES LOPEZ, the Agency Apartment, Washington, D. C.; and the Hamilton and Riggs Banks of Washington, D. C.

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[REDACTED] pretext telephone call on July 10, 1946, to the  
Austrian Military Mission reflects that she is employed in a stenographic  
capacity and resides at 2000 Connecticut Avenue.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LEBERT G. ZANDER in  
this case dated July 19, 1946, in which information was set forth that through  
a confidential source it was believed that the subject or his wife had written  
the name of several individuals on a piece of paper, one of which was GEORGE E.  
GLATHEER, 3613 O Street, N.W., [REDACTED] whose identity is  
known to the Bureau, advised that their records reflected GEORGE E. GLATHEER'S  
application was taken on February 8, 1946, and that he is a student at George-  
town University Foreign Service School. He gave as his home address 754 Fortuna  
Way, Belair, Los Angeles, California. The following toll calls were listed on  
GLATHEER'S telephone, WOrth 8319:

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On May 26, May 30, June 6, June 13, and June 21, 1946, a call was made  
to 9985-J, Lincoln, Georgia.

On June 16, 1946, a call was made to FBI 8850, Cleveland, Ohio.

The records of the Georgetown Foreign Service School, Georgetown

University, Washington, D. C., reflect that GEORGE EDWARD SLATTLER, JR., 4149 Hadleigh Street, University Heights, Cleveland, Ohio, was a student at that university at the present time. He formerly attended Cathedral Latin School in Cleveland, Ohio, from 1934 to 1938; and he attended Kenyon College at Gambier, Ohio, from 1938 to 1939. The name of his father is GEORGE EDWARD SLATTLER, SR. 4149 Hadleigh Road, University Heights, Cleveland, Ohio. The records reflected that he was born February 14, 1920, at Cleveland, Ohio. He is described as six feet one-half inch tall, 180 pounds in weight, blue eyes, dark brown hair. He was honorably discharged as a First Lieutenant from the U. S. Army Air Force on October 21, 1945. His Army Serial No. is O-749,576 and he entered the U. S. Army June 19, 1943.

SLATTLER'S file at Georgetown contains a letter dated December 3, 1945, from Mr. G. W. SULLIVAN, President of the Greif Brothers Cooperage Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio, recommending SLATTLER to the Georgetown School of Foreign Service. Another letter dated December 4, 1945, addressed to the Georgetown Foreign Service College from F. W. COHLE, General Electric Company, Cleveland, Ohio, recommended SLATTLER to the university. The file indicates that his present address is 3613 O Street, N. W.

Reference is made to the report in this case dated July 19, 1946, in which information was set forth that the subject or his wife was believed to have written the name of Mrs. R. F. FGIN, Wardman Park Hotel, on a piece of paper along with the names of several other persons. It has been determined from Mr. R. FRIGGY of the American Airlines, Inc., Washington, that there is no one in Washington, D. C. named FGIN in the employ of American Airlines. The records of The Credit Bureau, Stone's Mercantile Agency, the Metropolitan Police Department, and the indices of this office contain no information regarding Mrs. R. FGIN.

Reference is made to the report in this case dated July 19, 1946, in which information was set forth that the subject had received a mail communication from BERNICE and DAVID ADELIN, 4615 Penn Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In a letter from Philadelphia dated July 12, 1946, the following information is set forth regarding BERNICE and DAVID ADELIN. (It is noted that the Philadelphia Office has already furnished information, which has been set forth in a previous report in this case, concerning BERNICE ADELIN).

The records at Dun & Bradstreet, 12 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, reflect that DAVID ADELIN was 33 years old in February, 1946; was born in Philadelphia; and from 1933 to 1939, conducted an upholstery business at 3025 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia. That business was closed in 1939 because it was unsuccessful; and, according to their records, he then went to work as a salesman for VIC T. BRUHN COMPANY, 2224 Chestnut Street, manufacturers' agents. He continued with that company until 1943, when he went to work at the CRIMP SHIPBUILDING COMPANY as an ordnance ship fitter. He left there in December,

1945, and returned to BRUHNS, where he was still employed at the time he was interviewed in February, 1946. His address at the time of the interview was 4615 Penn Street, Philadelphia; and he gave as a former address, 6431 North 20th Street.

The records of the Personnel Department, CRIMP SHIPBUILDING COMPANY, were reviewed, and the following information concerning DAVID ADELMAN was secured:

He was born on April 29, 1912, at Philadelphia. He was employed by the CRIMP SHIPBUILDING COMPANY on March 4, 1943, and was laid off on September 10, 1945. Both of his parents were born in Russia. He described himself as married. He was educated at the Northeast High School in Philadelphia, where he graduated in 1929; and he attended Temple University in Philadelphia from September, 1929, until June, 1931, without graduating. He took a commercial teachers' course. From March until August, 1942, he took a 300-hour course at the Dobbin's Vocational School in Philadelphia in sheet metal work. He was employed in August, 1942, at the Philadelphia Navy Yard as a shipfitter; and from August, 1938, until August, 1942, was employed as a clerk in a State Liquor Store by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. He also reported that from August, 1936, to October, 1936, he had worked for himself as a furniture salesman; and from December, 1931, to September, 1936, as a salesman for the UNION PREMIER STORES.

He gave references at the time of his employment by CRIMPS' as follows:

- H. F. ~~WERNER~~ - an accountant, U. S. Maritime Commission, living at 2343 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia.
- JOHN L. ~~KEYNES~~ - 7419 Georgian Road, Philadelphia, who was employed in the War Bond Department of ~~WERNER BROS.~~
- R. ~~PFEL~~ - 1972 Cheltenham Avenue, Philadelphia, a teacher at the South Philadelphia High School.

He stated that his wife's name was BERNICE I. ADELMAN; that he had no criminal record, and no relatives in Government employment. He said that he was fingerprinted at the time he was employed by the Pennsylvania State Liquor Control Board.

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Reference is made to the report in this case dated May 17, 1946, in which information was set forth that [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, had advised that MARKS had made the following contacts to 866 and 551, Laurel, Delaware, and to 2931, Lewes, Delaware, to JOSEPH L. ROCKWELL/Henloper Poultry Company.

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The Baltimore Field Division by letter dated July 13, 1946, furnished the following information regarding these contacts made by the subject:

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Laurel, Delaware, #866

Miss ANN CUNNINGHAM, Diamond State Telephone Company, Wilmington, Delaware, advised that the number 866, Laurel, Delaware, is listed under the name ROLAND HEARNE WALLER.

HOWARD ELLIOTT, Postmaster, Laurel, Delaware, advised on June 19, 1946, that he had known ROLAND HEARNE WALLER for many years. He stated that he is the proprietor of the T. J. Waller and Sons, a men's clothing store in Laurel, and has operated this store since 1933. He stated that he has a brother, EVERETT WALLER, who works in the store with him and has since his father, T. J. WALLER, died about ten or twelve years ago. He stated that ROLAND WALLER married a girl from Florida named JEAN and has one child, ROMNEY, age 13. According to Mr. ELLIOTT, he has a good reputation in Laurel. However, he is considered somewhat a braggart around town. Mr. ELLIOTT stated that he and his wife have separated and at the present time he is living in a house on Scaford Road with his sister, Mrs. ROLAND WALLER.

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Laurel, Delaware, #551, Freight  
and Passenger Station

Mr. L. V. REGISTER, Station Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad, advised he has no express tickets on file or freight records for February, 1946, inasmuch as all records from that station are sent to the Philadelphia office.

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If it is desired that a check be made of freight records in this instance, an appropriate lead should be set forth for the Philadelphia Field Division.

Lewes, Delaware, #2931, JOSEPH L.  
ROCKITT / Henloper Poultry Co.

On July 9, 1946, Mr. C. E. MORRIS, Cashier of the Sussex Trust Company, Lewes, Delaware, advised that one JOSEPH L. ~~ROCKITT~~ was engaged by the Henloper Poultry Company, Lewes, Delaware, as an auditor during December, 1945, and for two or three months subsequent to that time. He stated that Mr. ROCKITT is a Certified Public Accountant from New York, whose address is listed as 565 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, New York, and his telephone is Plaza 38860. He advised that Mr. ROCKITT was in Lewes for a week at a time during a three or four month period.

According to Mr. MORRIS, Henloper Poultry Company closed April 1, 1946, and prior to that time had only been open for about a year. Mr. MORRIS thought Mr. ROCKITT was brought to Lewes on the recommendation of JAMES J. ~~BERGNER~~, who is one of the partners of the Henloper Poultry Company. Mr. BERGNER is also from New York. His New York address is 3463 East Chester Road, Bronx, New York. According to Mr. MORRIS, there is no one in Lewes who would be able to furnish further background information concerning this individual.

Reference is made to the report in instant case dated July 19, 1946, in which information was set forth that through a confidential source it was ascertained that subject and his wife had received an announcement of the marriage of MARGARET ~~KARREN~~, daughter of Mrs. KILSHAN McHENRY ~~KARREN~~, to RANDOLPH GILMAN, Lieutenant, U. S. Navy Reserve, on May 18, 1946. The Philadelphia Office by letter dated July 16, 1946, furnished the following information regarding the three above mentioned individuals:

A review of the marriage license application #114,159 dated May 3, 1946, at the Register of Wills Office for Delaware County, Media, Pennsylvania, disclosed the following:

~~RANDOLPH GILMAN~~, 320 Summit Avenue, Wayne, Pennsylvania, was born at

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*Margaret Karren*



Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, on June 21, 1919, and is the son of WESLEY L. and MARIE  
maiden name RANDOLPH. WESLEY L. GILLES was born in Maine and Marie in New Jersey,  
MARGARET IRVIN LARREN, Cambria Court, St. Davids, Pennsylvania, was born in  
Philadelphia on July 28, 1921, and is the daughter of KILSCHOW McHENRY and  
KATHERINE, maiden name EDGAR. KILSCHOW McHENRY IRVIN was born in Wisconsin  
and KATHERINE in Georgia. MARGARET IRVIN LARREN was previously married, her late  
husband having died on July 26, 1944.

A duplicate of the marriage license certificate issued in connection  
with this marriage, also in the files of the Register of Wills Office, reflects  
their marriage on May 18, 1946, by RICHARD H. GURLEY, Rector of St. Martin's  
Church, Radnor, Pennsylvania.

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*Marie Kilman  
Marie Randolph  
Katherine Edgar*

*Margaret Larren  
Katherine Larren*

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JOHN P. HURLEY, Senior Clerk, U. S. Post Office, Wayne, Pennsylvania, advised that he has known RANDOLPH GILMAN since the latter's boyhood. GILMAN was said by him to have lived at Wayne and vicinity since boyhood, apart from a few years at school. Mr. HURLEY stated that RANDOLPH GILMAN attended the Haverford School, an exclusive preparatory school at Haverford, Pennsylvania, and on graduation from there he attended Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts.

Mr. HURLEY pointed out that RANDOLPH GILMAN was discharged from the U. S. Navy several months ago as a Lieutenant, and following his discharge, married MARGARET IRVIN WARREN, described as the wife of a close friend who was killed while in the service. Mr. HURLEY advised further that RANDOLPH GILMAN had until recently resided at 320 Summit Avenue with his father, WESLEY GILMAN, his mother and a married sister, Mrs. SKILLMAN, all of whom bear excellent reputations in the community. Mrs. SKILLMAN'S husband was said by HURLEY to be presently serving as a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy. WESLEY GILMAN, RANDOLPH'S father, was said to operate an advertising agency at 1528 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

J. HAROLD HILLMAN, President of the Wayne Title and Trust Bank, Wayne, Pennsylvania, advised that WILSON McHEERY IRVIN, MARGARET IRVIN WARREN'S father, was a consultant engineer with UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT, a large utility company located in Philadelphia, and during the late war, served in an advisory capacity as an engineer for the Government at Washington, D. C. Mr. HILLMAN was not personally acquainted with MARGARET IRVIN WARREN, but that her family was well-to-do, entirely respectable and highly patriotic. Mr. HILLMAN also advised that WESLEY GILMAN operated an advertising agency in Philadelphia in partnership with PAUL W. LEWIS. Although Mr. HILLMAN was not acquainted with WESLEY GILMAN or RANDOLPH GILMAN, he stated that PAUL W. LEWIS of Stratford, Pennsylvania, was a very reputable citizen and that GILMAN must be A-1 in background and business standing to have such a partner.

Mrs. EDWARD LOUGHREY, Assistant Postmistress, St. Davids, Pennsylvania, on July 10, 1946, advised that she had known MARGARET IRVIN WARREN for the past ten years, and during that period had never heard anything derogatory regarding

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this individual. MARGARET was said to have attended the Ignos Irwin School, Lynncwood, Pennsylvania, a conservative private school for girls, having graduated from that school about 1941. Following graduation, she married JOHN WARREN, who was said to be from Baltimore, and she and JOHN WARREN resided with her parents at Cambria Court, St. Davids, Pennsylvania. JOHN WARREN was said by Mrs. LOUGHREY to have been killed while serving overseas, leaving his wife and a child, now aged two. MARGARET IRWIN WARREN was said to be presently married to RANDOLPH GILMAN, a friend of MARGARET WARREN'S late husband, and MARGARET and RANDOLPH GILMAN presently reside with MARGARET'S parents. MARGARET has a brother, THOMAS WARREN, who is presently a student at Yale University, according to Mrs. LOUGHREY.

Mr. BLACK, Assistant to the Headmaster, Haverford School, Haverford, Pennsylvania, on July 13, 1946, made available the school file for RANDOLPH GILMAN. This file reflected that GILMAN attended Haverford School from September, 1935, to June, 1937, when he was graduated. He was below average as a student, having a standing of forty in a class of fifty-eight. Mr. BLACK advised that RANDOLPH GILMAN was not a scholar, but was a gentlemanly, friendly boy, pleasant and courteous in his manner. Mr. BLACK had no derogatory information regarding GILMAN. He advised that LESLEY L. GILMAN, RANDOLPH'S father, was formerly connected with K. ... L. L. L. & SON, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, described by him as one of the largest, oldest and most conservative advertising companies in Philadelphia, with headquarters in Philadelphia.

The indices of the Philadelphia Field Division were checked as to the persons named in this inquiry and the following reference was found:

The report of Special Agent WILLIAM MELBY PRICE dated May 10, 1945, at San Francisco, California, entitled

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The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Philadelphia, Dun and Bradstreet, as well as the records of the Radnor Township Police, Wayne, Pennsylvania, were checked for any record of the individuals on whom this inquiry is based, with negative results.

Reference is made to the report in this case dated June 17, 1946, in which information is set forth that [REDACTED]

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Inquiry revealed that HARVEY HOME is Assistant Vice-President of the Lockjoint Pipe Company, Newark, New Jersey. Inquiry at the Motor Vehicle Department, State House, Trenton, New Jersey, reflected that there is a driver's license issued to one HARVEY S. HOME, 23 Callanore Terrace, West Orange, New Jersey. In his application for a license which was filed in March of 1946, it was stated that this individual is forty-five years of age and was born at "Lagon Mount, New Mexico." Also, according to the application, he is employed as the Assistant Vice-President of the Lock Joint Pipe Company, 150 Rutledge Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey. He is described as weighing 145 pounds, five feet eight inches tall, and having brown eyes and brown hair.

At this same motor vehicle department it was ascertained that HARVEY S. HOME is the owner of a 1937 tan Oldsmobile Sedan, having 1946 New Jersey License ET61F, the serial number for this car being 182845, and the motor number being L291779. According to these records, this car was first registered in New Jersey in March of 1945 and that it had been transferred from Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania certificate on file with the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Department reflects that HOME'S home address in that state was 722 Philadelphia Street, Indiana, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. There is a lien in the amount of \$858.78 against this car held by the Seaboard Commercial Corporation, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

In an effort to obtain additional background information concerning this person, Mr. THOMAS BEIRNE, mail carrier of the Orange, New Jersey Post Office, which also covers West Orange, was contacted, and he advised that to the best of his recollection the HOMES had moved to 23 Callanore Terrace, West Orange, sometime in the early summer of 1945. He stated he believed that he had moved to this address from out of state, but he was unable to recall, nor did his records reflect the place from which they had come. He advised that Mr. HOME had only recently returned from an extended trip to South America. He had no further information concerning these individuals other than to advise that they had a son whom he believed to be attending the Roosevelt Junior High School in West Orange, New Jersey.

Mr. BRENDER, principal at the Roosevelt Junior High School, West Orange,

New Jersey, advised that SHELDON HOME of 23 Collamore Terrace, West Orange, was a student at his school. He advised that SHELDON HOME was born March 19, 1932 (?), in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. His father's name is HARVEY S. HOME, who is employed as a civil engineer and his mother's name is LEONA HOME. Both parents were born in the United States. Mr. BREWSTER advised from his records that SHELDON HOME had been transferred to his school from the Gregory School, where he began on March 15, 1945. His records had no information as to the place from which these persons had been transferred but Mr. BREWSTER made inquiry of the principal of the Gregory School who stated he believed that he had come from Maryland.

At the Retail Credit Company, Federal Trust Building, Newark, New Jersey, Mr. NOEL HULL, manager, was contacted, and he advised that his office had on May 2, 1946, made an insurance investigation for the Eastern Department of the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, 80 Maiden Lane, New York 8, New York. This investigation concerned an insurance policy on a 1937 Oldsmobile automobile. It was stated in this report that HARVEY S. HOME was forty-two years of age and of Anglo-Saxon origin. His net worth was given as \$8,000 and his annual income \$6,500. He is married and has two children, ages 11 and 16. His wife's name is MARY, age thirty-six, a housewife, according to these records. The file number for the insurance company was furnished as L291,779.

Inquiry was made at the office of Dun & Bradstreet, 744 Broad Street, Newark, for information concerning the Lock Joint Pipe Company, 150 Rutledge Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey. From these records it was ascertained that the following individuals are officers in that company:

- ALLEN HIRSCH, President
- FRANCIS F. LONGLEY, Vice-President
- JOHN T. HARRISON, Vice-President
- ALLEN W. TRICKEY, Vice-President
- ELLIOT B. BRINKER, Treasurer
- J. EDWARD LONGLEY, Secretary
- ALLEN HIRSCH, JR., Assistant Treasurer
- THOMAS K. GLOVER, Assistant Secretary Comptroller
- WILLIAM B. FREEMAN, Assistant Secretary
- HENRY S. ALLEN, Assistant Secretary
- CHALFONCEY W. DIECKS, Assistant Secretary
- HARRY W. HEATH, Assistant Secretary
- PHILIP R. HIRSCH, Assistant Secretary

It is noted in the above that nowhere is the name of HARVEY S. HOME listed as an officer. All of the names mentioned above were checked through the Newark Field Division indices and no identifiable information was obtained concerning anyone of these persons.

The Newark indices contain the following information concerning the

*Mary Home*

Lock Joint Pipe Company, 150 Rutledge Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey. There are two items of correspondence received from this company requesting plant protection manuals and plant protection information. On the letterheads of these items of correspondence, it is stated that the Lock Joint Pipe Company was established in 1905 and has its general offices in East Orange, New Jersey. It also has branch offices in Chicago, Illinois; Cleveland, Ohio; Denver, Colorado; Hartford, Connecticut; Kansas City, Missouri; and the Plains, New York. The business of this company is described in these letterheads as follows:

"Reinforced concrete pipe; pressure, water sewer, Culverts and subaqueous."

These letters were both signed by J. E. LONGLEY, Secretary.

In view of the alleged position of HERVEY HO..E with this company, it was deemed inadvisable to make any contact with them for information concerning this person.

Contact was made with the following listed agencies for information concerning this person with negative results:

Retail Merchants Credit Bureau, 200 Washington Street, Newark, N.J.  
Local Board #3, 14 Northfield Road, West Orange, N. J.  
Local Boards #12, #13, and #14, all located on Harrison Street, East Orange, New Jersey.  
Newark Clearing House, 24 Commerce Street, Newark, N. J.

The Newark Field Division indices were checked for information concerning HERVEY HO..E, LEONA HO..E, MARY HO..E and SHELDON HO..E with negative results. (

Reference is made to the report dated July 19, 1946, in which information was secured from a confidential informant known to Special Agent E. H. MOSS-BURG of this office that the subject had received a Christmas card in 1944 from MORRIS LLE..ELLYN COOKE, St. Georges Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In a letter dated July 12, 1946, the Philadelphia Field Division furnished the following information in regard to COOKE:

COOKE was born May 11, 1872, at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and is a graduate mechanical engineer, having graduated from Lehigh University, in 1895. Early in his life, he worked on several newspapers in Philadelphia and New York City and also served apprenticeship as a machinist in Cramp's Shipyard in Philadelphia later working as a journeyman-machinist in this vicinity. He was an assistant engineer in the U. S. Navy during the Spanish-American War and was Director of Public Works, Philadelphia, from 1911 to 1915. He served as Chairman of the Storage Section, War Industries Board of the Council of National Defense and a member of the Depot Board, U. S. Army during 1917. He was also Executive Assistant to the Chairman of the U. S. Shipping Board in 1918.

COOKE was Director of the Giant Power Survey conducted in Philadelphia in 1923, Chairman of the Mississippi Valley Commission of the Public Works Administration in 1933, and administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration from 1935 to 1937. He also acted as technical consultant for the Labor Division of the Office of Production Management during 1940 and 1941. COOKE was the U. S. expert utilized in the adjudication of a Mexican oil dispute at about the same time. He was head of the American Technical Mission to Brazil in 1942.

*Morris L. Cook*  
COOKE presently belongs to numerous prominent engineering associations and clubs of the higher strata. He is the author of several books on production management and electrification. One book he wrote in conjunction with PHILLIP MURRAY, which book was entitled, "Organized Labor and Production." This was published in 1940. COOKE presently resides at St. Georges Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and also has a residence at Newhope, Pennsylvania.

The Philadelphia files indicate that on June 13, 1940, Mr. HUGH CLEGG of the Bureau contacted the Philadelphia Office and informed that the Solicitor General of the United States was in receipt of a letter from MORRIS L. COOK, a friend of the President of the United States and former head of the Rural Electrification Authority, to the effect that he had told Solicitor BIDDLE that Bureau agents had been conducting investigations of the Newhope Cooperative Society or the Salisbury Consumers Cooperative Society and that this investigation had shaken the confidence of the community. No such investigation had been conducted by the Philadelphia Field Division.

The files also revealed that COOKE is permanent Philadelphia Chairman of the Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences, and Professions and is in frequent contact with EADELINE SLITZSTEIN, who is correspondent for the Tass News Agency and for the Federated Press. She is in frequent contact with highly placed Communists and Russians in this County and is reported to be a member of the Professional Section of the Communist Party in Philadelphia.

#### Physical Surveillance

On July 16, 1946, it was ascertained through a pretext call to the subject's office at the State Department that he was to arrive at the National airport on the morning of that date. From 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. a surveillance was conducted at the airport to determine the arrival of the subject with negative results. It was later determined that the subject had arrived on the previous day. At 11:15 p.m. on the same date a surveillance was begun at three exits of the State Department. At 1:10 p.m. the subject was observed leaving the southwest 17th Street exit of the State Department. He walked to the Washington Loan and Trust Company, 17th and G Streets, N. W. and entered, where he made a deposit and secured some cash. At 1:15 p.m. he was out of the bank and walked to a nearby McMan's Drugstore, where he purchased some cigarettes. He walked to the Cosmos Club at 1520 H Street, N. W. and entered there at 1:28 p.m. At 1:30 p.m. he met

an unidentified man in the lobby of the Cosmos Club. They both entered the basement dining room and ordered lunch. The unidentified man was six feet in height, 165 pounds in weight, brown hair - thin in front, about 30 to 35 years of age, wore plastic rimmed bifocal glasses, tan suit, no hat, dark brown shoes, blue shirt, blue and white checkered tie, and is noted for his fast walk. He carried a square brown leather briefcase.

At 2:22 p.m. the subject and this unidentified man, later identified as CARROLL L. WILSON, walked to Pennsylvania Avenue and WILSON entered a cab. The subject walked to the State Department. WILSON proceeded to Room 3341, Office of Research and Inventions, U. S. Navy Department, on Constitution Avenue. It was observed that WILSON apparently is not employed in the Navy Department inasmuch as he did not appear to know how to reach Room 3341. At 2:55 p.m. WILSON left the Navy Department, entered a cab and proceeded to the National airport, where he boarded Flight #306, American Airlines, to Boston, Massachusetts. It was ascertained that WILSON had purchased a return ticket from Washington to Boston in Boston. Through the steward at the American Airlines, it was ascertained that this man was CARROLL L. WILSON, 2230 Cathedral Avenue, N. W.

From 3:30 to 6 p.m. a surveillance was conducted inside and outside the State Department. At 4:50 p.m. the subject was observed in the hall opposite his office at the water fountain. He walked back into his office. At 5:52 p.m. the subject left his office, hurried out the exit to a waiting Government car, U. S. License #130, parked between the State Department Building and the White House. He entered this car and at this point the surveillance was discontinued.

On July 17, 1946, spot checks were conducted from 1 to 3 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. at the State Department to determine the subject's whereabouts with negative results.

A pretext call was made to the subject's former residence to determine subject's whereabouts, and it was learned that he was staying at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C.

On July 18, 1946, the following surveillance was conducted:

At 1 p.m. the Assistant Manager of the Mayflower Hotel was interviewed and advised that the subject had registered at the Mayflower on July 15, 1946, and had checked out at 10 a.m. on the morning of July 16, 1946. It was determined that the subject's room was already occupied and no search was made of this room. MARKS made the following longdistance calls while staying at the Mayflower:

July 15th - 592-J, Danville, Pennsylvania to Mr. MARKS.  
July 15th - to 8103 Hastings, Florida, to Mrs. H. S. MARKS.  
July 17th - LAF 3342, Baltimore, Maryland.  
July 17th - 6054 Oakland, California.  
July 17th - Mr. J. F. PENHEIMER, MUR 2-0100, New York City



A surveillance was begun at the State Department on this date at 4 p.m. in the hallway outside the subject's office. At 5:55 p.m. the subject was observed leaving his office. He walked from the State Department to 2020 Florida Avenue, entered a tailor shop there at 6:15 p.m. At 6:18 p.m. the subject left the tailor shop and hailed Premier Cab #388 at the intersection of Florida and Connecticut Avenues. Eventually the subject was driven to 3405 O Street, N. W. He left the cab, took a key out of his pocket and entered this address at 6:35 p.m. The surveillance was discontinued briefly and begun again at 7:40 p.m., and at 9:00 p.m. it was discontinued as no activity was observed on the part of the subject.

On July 19, 1946, a surveillance was begun at the subject's residence at 3405 O Street, N. W. at 8:45 a.m. At 9:01 a.m. the subject came out of the house and entered a Union Station streetcar and rode to 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., where he alighted and entered the State Department. The surveillance was discontinued at 9:15 a.m. At 10:30 a.m. the surveillance was begun at the 17th Street entrance of the State Department. No activity was observed on the part of the subject until 2:15 p.m., at which time the surveillance was discontinued.

A surveillance was begun again at the State Department at 5 p.m. on this date. The subject came out of the northwest entrance of the State Department building carrying a small olive drab canvas overnight bag. He walked down 17th Street to the Mayflower Hotel and entered the lobby. In the lobby he was observed in conversation with an unidentified white male described as follows: 5'10" in height; 180 pounds in weight; 45 to 50 years of age, straw hat, gray suit, steel-rimmed eyeglasses. He concluded this conversation in a few minutes and went through the lobby and stood on the side exit on DeSales Street. At 6 p.m. the subject was approached by two young girls, aged 16 and 19, and a middle-aged woman with gray hair, approximately 50 years of age. They greeted the subject and walked with him to an automobile parked on 17th Street behind the Mayflower. When they reached the automobile, a 1940 or 1941 gray Plymouth sedan, Maryland license #53-751, with a doctor's insignia on the tag, they were greeted by three more women. The group stood for a few minutes by the car and engaged in conversation. The subject entered the above-mentioned car with the two girls and the middle-aged woman. This car was driven by an unidentified white male. The three women got into a 1940 or 1941 blue Plymouth coupe, Maryland License #50-082, which was also operated by an unidentified white male. The two cars proceeded out Constitution Avenue to Lee Boulevard to Fairfax Circle, where the entire group had supper at Howard Johnson's Restaurant. At 7:30 p.m. the group left Howard Johnson's and continued on Lee Boulevard to the town of Washington, Virginia, where they stopped to rest. At 8:53 p.m. the party continued on again into the Shenandoah National Park. At 9:22 p.m. the surveillance was discontinued because of the mechanical failure of agent's automobile.

On July 23, 1946, the following surveillance was conducted on the subject from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.:

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At 5 p.m. the surveillance was begun at the State Department and at 5:55 p.m. subject left the Pennsylvania exit of the building and walked to the corner of 17th and Pennsylvania Avenue, where he bought a newspaper. He then walked west on G Street to the YMCA, where he entered and waited for someone. At 6:10 p.m. he was observed in the swimming pool at the YMCA. At 6:45 p.m. the subject was observed leaving the YMCA and entering a Sun Cab #15 with an unidentified man described as 6'1" in height, 200 pounds in weight, bald with brown hair at back and along edges, wore white shirt, no tie, gray slacks and black shoes.

From 6:45 to 7 p.m. the surveillance was discontinued. At 7 p.m. the subject was observed entering his residence at 3405 O Street. At 7:24 p.m. an unidentified man and woman left a 1940 Mercury automobile, license #4N-9615, New York, and entered the residence of the subject. At 7:40 p.m. an unidentified man driving a 1942 Mercury, black convertible, New York License #4-6446, entered the residence of the subject. He is described as about 65 to 70 years of age, 6'2" in height, slow walk, and wore a light gray suit.

At 7:41 p.m. an unidentified man described as about 35 years of age, 6' in height, brown hair and no hat, with a light suit, entered the residence of the subject.

At 9:30 p.m. the lights had been lit on the second floor of this residence and no activity was observed on the part of the subject, whereupon the surveillance was discontinued.

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[RE: ROBERT TALBOT MILLER, III ] (X) (u)

The following information was obtained from a mail cover placed on the above individual: (u)

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Suite 902, 921 Bergen Ave.,  
Jersey City, N. J.

June 26, 1946, 11:30 p.m. at  
Jersey City, N. J.

P. O. Box 1912  
Washington 13, D. C.

June 26, 1946, at  
Washington, D. C.

Robert T. Morse, M.D.  
3105 F St., N.W.,  
Washington 7, D. C.

July 2, 1946, 12:30 p.m.  
Washington, D. C.

The Riggs National Bank  
Chevy Chase Branch  
Conn. and Morrison Street  
Washington 15, D. C.

July 9, 1946, 7:30 p.m.  
Washington, D. C.

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The Riggs National Bank  
Chevy Chase Branch  
Conn. and Morrison Street  
Washington 15, D. C.

July 10, 1946, 7:30 p.m.  
Washington, D. C.

Treasury Department  
Office of Deputy Collector  
of Internal Revenue  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Louis Wilson

July 11, 1946, 4:00 p.m.  
Washington, D. C.

The following information was obtained from [redacted] during the period of July 1 to July 15, inclusive: (u)

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On July 2, 1946, JACK PERSALKA tried to contact the MILLERS but was advised that they were out for the evening. On the same date subject MILLER contacted JENNIE MILLER and JENNIE advised [redacted] that PEARL (later identified as PEARL [redacted]) was going to stay in the MILLER home while they were away on vacation. (u)

On the same date JENNIE MILLER contacted LONIE AIKMAN and invited her and DUNCAN AIKMAN to cocktails on July 3rd. On the same date an unidentified woman contacted JENNIE MILLER and was advised by JENNIE that the MILLERS were leaving for Duxbury, Massachusetts, on vacation on July 5th. JENNIE advised the [redacted] (u)

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woman that BOB was back on his old job at the State Department. X(4)

The unknown woman advised JENNIE that JOE GILMAN, with whom she had had lunch, invited her to go to Rehoboth Beach for the weekend. She also told JENNIE that the CALLIS' are in town and that she will contact them. The CALLIS' referred to are probably Dr. HENRY ARTHUR CALLIS and his wife MIRA, who reside at 2306 P Street, N. E. and are colored. The unknown woman is probably MARGARET GREENFIELD.

On July 3, 1946, JENNIE MILLER contacted FLO LEVY, her sister, and advised her that PEARL FLES was probably going to New York to see her "kid" and that she would like to ride to New York with FLO. FLO advised JENNIE that she was leaving early Friday morning and she does not want to wait for anyone. JENNIE told FLO that PEARL'S "kid" is staying with an uncle, who is described by JENNIE as being a very rich Italian who had lived in Genoa and had several steamships and when they passed the Murenburg laws he got out and is now living at a country place in New York. X(4)

On July 6, 1946, JENNIE MILLER contacted FLO LEVY from Duxbury, Massachusetts, and FLO advised her that CARRIE JANEWAY was arriving in Washington Tuesday night with a friend and that they were going to stay at the MILLER residence. JENNIE advised FLO that JANEWAY was a friend of PEARL'S. (A physical surveillance failed to reflect that CARRIE JANEWAY arrived in Washington, D. C. and stayed at the MILLER residence. X(4))

Physical Surveillance

A surveillance was conducted at the residence of the MILLERS on July 3, 1946, by Special Agents C. L. BILLEN and FRANK E. STROG at 8:35 p.m., at which time it was noted that an automobile bearing D. C. License #68-958 parked opposite the MILLER home and an unidentified man and woman entered the MILLER residence. The records of the License Bureau indicate that the above automobile is owned by LONNELL E. AINMAN and the unknown persons entering the MILLER residence were probably LONNIE and DUNCAN AINMAN.

The following is background information concerning FLORENCE LEVY, sister-in-law of subject MILLER:

FLORENCE LEVY was born December 3, 1899, in New York City. She entered on duty as a clerk-stenographer on August 20, 1942, with OCLIA and was assigned to the Directive Division, and on June 7, 1943, she was promoted to the Research Division in the Political Analysis Division as a senior-clerk-typist at a salary of \$2000.00. She gave as references HERMAN L. LARIE, PHILIP F. FEINBERG, 36 Park Row, New York City; JULIA E. BAYLI of 50 Grand Avenue, Baldwin, Long Island, ROSE WEINSTEIN, 2136 - 85th Street, Brooklyn, New York; and MARY FLANNIN, 1717 Walton Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. She was formerly employed by LARIE AND

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FEINBERG, attorneys, New York City, and the Hemisphere Corporation under JOSEPH B. GREGG, a subject in this case. On June 30, 1945, FLORENCE LEVY was transferred as an administrative aid to the Near Eastern and African Office of the Chief at a salary of \$2430 in grade GAF-5. She was transferred to the Department of State on August 31, 1945, under Executive Order No. 9600. She now occupies Room 414 in the War Manpower Commission building located at 16th and Pennsylvania Avenue. Her father, CHARLES LEVY, was born in Brest, Litovsk, Russia, and was naturalized in 1910, and is now deceased; her mother, BETSY SUBSKIND LEVY, was born in Brest, Litovsk, Russia, and was naturalized in 1910.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated July 19, 1946, at Washington, D. C., in instant case. In this report it was stated that subjects while occupying Room 311 at the Roosevelt Hotel made several telephone calls. The following numbers are identified:

REpublic 1225 — Typewriter Sales & Service Co., 811 - 17th St., N.W.

National 2249 — General Typewriter Co., 806 F St., N.W.

National 4858 — Capitol Office Machine Co., 826 - 10th St., N.W.

ADams 2231 — Savoy Typewriter Co., 3019 - 14th St., N.W.

DEcatur 9299 — Mrs. HELEN JAMES, 1813 - 35th St., N.W.

GLEbe 1223 — WYANKO ICH, 4204 E. Lorcom Lane

GEorgia 1223 - Rev. MARK H. SHOCKEY, 6307 - 30th, N. W.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER in instant case dated May 17, 1946, at Washington, D. C. In this report it is stated that MILLER contacted an unknown individual, who later was identified as an employee of the Southern European Division of the State Department. This individual has been identified as GEORGE LYBROCK WEST, JR.

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There was a brief Civil Service application investigation of the subject, which was clear.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LILBERT G. ZANDER dated June 5, 1946, at Washington, D. C., in which it was reported that OLYA MARGOLIN invited JENNIE MILLER to a reception to be held for ABLE FLENN at the home of HENRY VILLARD, 1520 - 33rd Street, N. W. The following is background information on HENRY VILLARD:

*Henry Villard*

The files of Stone's Mercantile Agency, Inc. reflect that HENRY H. VILLARD, 1520 - 33rd Street, N. W., was born in 1911, is married and his wife's name is MARY. He has been employed by the Federal Reserve system since October, 1945 as an economist. Before being employed by the Federal Reserve he was employed by the Department of State in the Foreign Service Department as an economic advisor from May 11, 1943, until November, 1944, and was well regarded. From November, 1944, until October, 1945, he was employed by the War Department. VILLARD has two children and is a cousin to HENRY SERRINS VILLARD, employed by

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the State Department, who resides at 3335 Dent Place, N.W. He has a sister, Miss DOROTHEA VILLARD, who resides at 2920 N Street, N. W. VILLARD is reported to have come to Washington from New York City.

The files of The Credit Bureau reflect the additional information that VILLARD lived at 79 East 79th Street, New York City, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. OSWALD G. VILLARD, who still reside at the above address. The credit record reflects that while in the foreign service for the State Department he was stationed in Algiers and received a salary of \$5500 per year. He was formerly employed by OPM as a technician's assistant, to which he was appointed January 1, 1942. It also lists VILLARD as having been employed by the Treasury Department as a senior economic analyst, where he was appointed in February, 1941.

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The files of the Washington Field Office reflect that Mrs. HENRY VILLARD, mother of OSWALD GARRISON VILLARD, and the grandmother of HENRY VILLARD, is a member of the American Peace Federation, Fellowship of Reconciliation, Women's Peace Party, and as favoring recognition of the Soviet government of Russia. OSWALD GARRISON VILLARD, who is the father of HENRY VILLARD, is a journalist and editor of "The Nation," whose slogan seems to be "my country, always wrong." He is also a member of the American League to Limit Armaments, Fellowship of Reconciliation, Civil Liberties Bureau, American Civil Liberties Union, Commission on Militarism in Education, the People's Lobby, Peace Patriots, League of Independent Political Action, and as favoring recognition of the Soviet Government.

The following is background information on Dr. EUGENE M. KULISCHER, who has previously been mentioned in this case:

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From a confidential source it was ascertained that KULISCHER had been employed by the Library of Congress. However, on May 23, 1946, Mrs. WILL at the Library of Congress was contacted, and she advised that their files failed to reflect any record for a EUGENE M. KULISCHER. The files of The Credit Bureau were checked with negative results. From a confidential source it was ascertained that KULISCHER was lecturing on economics at the American University. Miss BETTY E. ANDERSON, American University, 1901 F Street, N. W., gave the following information concerning KULISCHER:

KULISCHER received first degree diplomas from the Law School at St. Petersburg, Leningrad University. He gave his office address as the Library of Congress, Study Room No. 256. Miss ANDERSON was unable to give any further information except that she believed he would teach during the summer session at American University.

Dr. ROBERT TEATCHER MORSE *N u*

The following comprises the mail cover results on this subject from June 15 to July 15, 1946. *(u)*

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
G. F. <del>THÉROUX</del> Engineer Board Fort Belvoir, Virginia	Dr. ROBERT T. MORSE 3106 N Street, N. W.	6/15/46
1028 South Hadden El Reno, Oklahoma	Dr. and Mrs. ROBERT T. MORSE	6/20/46
S. M. <del>WILSON</del> 712 South Adams Street Arlington, Virginia	Dr. ROBERT T. MORSE	6/20/46 <i>(u)</i>
The Menninger Foundation 3617 West 6th Avenue Topeka, Kansas	Dr. ROBERT T. MORSE	no postmark
HERBERT <del>BERL</del> 3000 39th Street, N. W. Washington 16, D. C.	Dr. ROBERT T. MORSE	7/9/46
3700 Massachusetts Avenue Apt. 421 Washington, D. C.	Dr. ROBERT T. MORSE	7/9/46

By letter dated July 9, 1946, the Kansas City Field Office advised that through Mr. BEN K. BOAM at the Menninger Clinic, Topeka, Kansas (where Dr. MORSE was formerly associated with his wife), it was ascertained Dr. MORSE was a resident physician there during the latter part of 1934 and during the years 1935 and 1936 and part of 1937. During a portion of this time, his wife HELENE WATKINS ~~MORSE~~ was a student at the Menninger Clinic. While in Topeka, Kansas, both Dr. MORSE and his wife were reported to be of excellent character and reputation. There is no indication of communist sympathies.

Reference is made to the Washington Field Office lead to determine the connection between Dr. ALEXANDER ~~HALFERIN~~, 1028 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., and residence at 1255 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., and Dr. MORSE. HALFERIN was noted as a contact of Dr. MORSE from a surveillance on June 17, 1946. It has been determined the New Hampshire Avenue address is the resi- *(u)*



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 WILSON, SIMON N.  
 WIND, ADRIAN WILLIAM  
 WIND, JOAN  
 WINIK, IRVING  
 WINN, RUTH E.  
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 WRIGHT, HAROLD E.  
  
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dence address of Dr. HALPERIN. He has recently returned from overseas and his military identity was Captain ALEXANDER HALPERIN, Medical Corps Headquarters, 9th Air Force, O-436,190, and his overseas address, APO 696, CRPM, New York, New York. He had his personal mail forwarded to Dr. MORSE at 3106 N Street, N. W., when he was being returned to this country and demobilized. It is believed he is a close friend of Dr. MORSE and his wife. There appears to be no connection between Dr. HALPERIN and any of the subjects or references in this case. (S) u

Reference is made to Washington Field Office lead to determine the identity of the ~~United~~ Negro College Fund, Inc., 726 Jackson Place, room 207, from which organization mail was received by this subject. It has been disclosed through [redacted]

[redacted] No further attention is being given to this organization with regard to Dr. MORSE. (S) u

In determining what connections may exist between Dr. ROBERT T. MORSE and subject ROBERT T. MILLER, it is noted [redacted]

It is believed probable at this point that ROBERT T. MILLER has been contacting Dr. MORSE in regard to medical services which Dr. MORSE is rendering as a psychiatrist. It is to be remembered evidence has appeared identifying Dr. MORSE as sympathetic to the Communist Party line, and it is believed though he is not a party member he is friendly with those who are associated with the party. (S) u

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By use of a suitable pretext, Miss CODY at the National Catholic School of Social Service was telephonically contacted. She stated Miss RUTH E. WINN is not a student or one who attends lectures by this organization and would not explain the reason for the correspondence to Dr. MORSE. However, she advised Miss WINN resides at apartment 204, 719 D Street, N. E. (A) u

The Washington Field Office indices reveal a reference on RUTH E. WINN indicating she is employed by the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission in the Machine Tool Department, room 307, extension 81. Telephonic inquiry under pretext to the SPC at extension 81 revealed she is no longer employed there. It is not known if these two persons are identical (A) u

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This individual is identical with SIMON N. NELSON whose wife is the daughter of TRACY VOORHES who has contacted Dr. MORSE. (A) u

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The Washington Field Office indices revealed with regard to Dr. LEON SALZMAN he is attached to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C., as a psychiatrist and has in the past contacted ELEANOR DRIESEN of the CIO Maritime Committee, and a reference explains "There have been previous references to this doctor through CIO Maritime Committee contacts at which his identity has been closely guarded."

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The Washington Field Office indices include file 100-208 in which ALBERT BERL is the main subject, and he was first reported on March 20, 1944, as being emphatically pro-Hitler and sympathetic to Nazi Germany and, subsequent investigation bears out the fact that his associates, background, and statements indicated he was radically pro-Nazi. He served as a Private, Company C, in the 6th Medical Training Battalion, 1308th Service Unit, Camp Lee, Virginia.

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With reference to Washington Field Office lead to identify J. F. DELANEY, Jr., 431 Quincy Street, N. W., who addressed a letter to Dr. MORSE, the records at the Credit Bureau indicate JAMES F. DELANEY of the above address is married to CATHERINE M., that JAMES is middle aged, white, has lived at the above address since 1919 and owns the premises. He is employed as chief of section, U. S. Shipping Board, where he has been located since June, 1920, at \$3900 per annum.

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[RE: JAMES R. NEWMAN] 7854

Reference is made to the report in this case dated July 19, 1946, in which it was set forth that the subject had received a letter on June 29, 1946, with a return address of Post Office Box 1819, Washington, D. C. It has been ascertained that Post Office Box 1819 is the return mailing address for the American Security and Trust Company of Washington, D. C., where the subject maintains his banking account.

Reference is made to the report dated July 19, 1946, in this case in which investigation reflected that the subject had sublet his house at 3409 35th Place, N. W., Washington, D. C., while he was on a two-month vacation. Through a pretext call made to the subject's residence, it has been determined that Congressman HELEN G. HIGAN DOUGLAS has rented the subject's house for two months while the subject is on vacation and because the house that she formerly occupied on Bradley Lane, Chevy Chase, Maryland, has been sold by its owner.

Reference is made to the report in this case dated May 17, 1946, in which information is set forth that [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, furnished information that the subject had been in contact with IRVING F. REICHERT of 2690 Jackson Street, San Francisco, California. The Special Agent in Charge of the San Francisco Field Division advised in a letter dated July 8, 1946, the following information concerning Mr. and Mrs. IRVING F. REICHERT.

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"Please be advised that the files of this office indicate that ~~M. DELINE~~ REICHERT is the wife of Rabbi IRVING F. REICHERT, Temple Emanu-EL, Arguello Blvd. and Lake Street, San Francisco, residing at 2690 Jackson Street, telephone Fillmore 1221.

"Information available reflects that IRVING F. REICHERT was a member of the Executive Committee of the Russian War Relief as of March 31, 1942, and a National Sponsor of the Japanese-American Citizen's League, 412-415 Beacon Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, as of December 12, 1945.

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Reference is made to the report in this case dated July 19, 1946, in which information was set forth that the subject had received mail from ~~GREENBLUM~~, WOLFF and ERNST of 285 Madison Avenue, New York City. In a letter dated July 19, 1946, the Special Agent in Charge of the New York Field Division advised that this firm is a well-known corporation law firm in New York and the senior partner is General EDWIN S. ~~GREENBLUM~~, who has already been interviewed in connection with subject, NEWMAN, of this case and the results of this interview are set forth in the report of Special Agent JOHN T. HILSBOS dated ~~July 2~~ 1946, at New York.

In a letter from the Washington Field Division dated July 12, 1946, to the New York Field Division, two photographs of the subject, JAMES R. NEWMAN, were forwarded to the New York Office requesting that they display the photograph of NEWMAN to Informant GREGORY in an attempt to ascertain if she might identify NEWMAN as a previous contact of hers. In a letter dated July 19, 1946, from the New York Field Division, the Washington Field Division was advised that it was not believed that available information concerning NEWMAN indicated that he might possibly be identical with the figure in this case still unidentified.

Reference is made to the report in this case dated May 17, 1946, in which information was set forth that the subject had sent a telegram to Mr. and Mrs. STANLEY ~~GE. IRTZ~~ in care of SCHUBACH, 1384 Harry Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah. In a letter dated July 11, 1946, the Special Agent in Charge of the Salt Lake City Field Division advised that the report of Special Agent ALLAN H. TIBBALS dated June 13, 1946, at Salt Lake City, Utah, set forth the information that JAMES ~~SCHUBACH~~ married STANLEY GE. IRTZ of 28 East 10th Street, New York City, on March 26, 1946.

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[RE: P. BERNARD NORTMAN] (A)U

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[On July 4, 1946, [REDACTED] advised that MARY JANE KEENEY contacted DOROTHY NORTMAN and informed DOROTHY she would come over this afternoon "early enough to sun".

MARY JANE KEENEY desired to talk to BERNIE about his new position. [REDACTED]

Informant advised that information had been received to the effect that P. BERNARD NORTMAN is now working at the War Department.



GEORGE N. PERAZICH (S) u

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent E. DUDLEY PAYNE.

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By letter dated July 10, 1946, the Post Office Department furnished information to the effect that GEORGE PERAZICH had moved from 3700 Massachusetts Avenue to 3207 Oliver Street, N. W. (S) u

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It was ascertained PERAZICH moved from 3700 Massachusetts Avenue to 3207 Oliver Street where he has purchased a home on approximately July 10, 1946. His telephone number has been ascertained to be Ordway 3266. (S) u

GEORGE PERAZICH had reservations to sail on the Queen Mary leaving New York for London on July 9, 1946. However, this reservation was cancelled and at the present time, according to confidential informant, there is no travel authority for PERAZICH to leave the country. (S) u

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[RE: VICTOR PERLO] X (u)

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent AUBREY S. BRENT.

The following mail was received at the PERLO residence from July 1 to 15, incl. (X) (u)

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
7-1-46	PERLO, 7215 37th Ave., Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. W.	VICTOR PERLO
—	"WIG"	VICTOR PERLO
7-3-46	Los Angeles, Cal. EINER ROSENKJAR, 1123 Longwood Place, Los Angeles 6, Calif.	VICTOR PERLO
7-8-46	Orange, Calif. R. W. BANNER, R. 1, Box 480 Orange, California	VICTOR PERLO

The following information concerning the activities of VICTOR PERLO for the period covering July 1 to 15, incl., was furnished by [REDACTED] (u)

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On July 12, 1946, informant advised that VICTOR PERLO was in contact with Mr. ODELL on that date. Informant reported that Mr. ODELL operates the Odell Tennis Club in Falls Church, Virginia, and that on this occasion PERLO cancelled his appointment for one week from Saturday. VICTOR informed ODELL he would see him the next day. (X) (u)

On July 15th, the same informant related that CHARLES MENAKER (?) told ELLEN PERLO that his office was being renovated. (X) (u)

On May 6, 1946, the Washington Field Office, by letter, requested the Indianapolis Field Office to identify and furnish available background information on the residents at 1109 East 4th Street, Mishawaka, Indiana, as VICTOR PERLO had been receiving correspondence from R. ROMANA at this address. By letter dated July 13, 1946, the Indianapolis Office advised that investigation revealed that ROBERT JACQUES ROBINSON is the owner of the residence at 1109 East 4th Street, Mishawaka, Indiana, and has occupied the dwelling for approximately the last year. R. ROMAN has been rooming at the residence for the past six to eight months. ROBINSON is employed as a production schedule clerk in the Ball Band plant of the U. S. Rubber Company at Mishawaka, Indiana. His business superiors describe ROBINSON as a satisfactory employee, not too aggressive, but dependable, quiet, loyal and a steady worker. (u)

ROBERTO ROMANO, according to the aforementioned letter, was born November 1, 1921 in Peru, South America. He came to the United States from Peru to enter the

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University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, and while a student obtained a part time job as a chemical assistant at the Ball Band Plant of the U. S. Rubber Company on August 19, 1944. He graduated from the University and took post-graduate work. Since June, 1945 he has been employed as a Junior Control Chemist in the Footwear Laboratory at the Ball Band Plant on a salary basis. ROMANO was able to make connection with the company originally because his father is a good customer of the U. S. Rubber Company, Export Department. ROMANO's business superiors describe him as somewhat peculiar because of his foreign background, but stated he is quiet, steady, dependable, and is not known to have any questionable associates or connections. He is single, and not active socially. He is still a citizen of Peru and is not known to have made application for U. S. Citizenship.

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RE: WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

The following information was obtained from a mail cover placed on the mail received by subject REMINGTON:

<u>Addressor</u>	<u>Postmarked</u>
M. E. <del>X</del> RSEY, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado	July 8, 1946
L. R. <del>X</del> BEST 3918 North Bend Rd., Cincinnati 11, Ohio	July 11, 1946
<del>X</del> REDMONT, Salta 2 710 Olivas, Buenos Aires, Argentina	July 16, 1946
Veterans Administration N. Y. Branch of Central Office 345 Broadway New York, 13, N. Y.	July 18, 1946

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The following information was obtained through ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ concerning the activities of subject REMINGTON from July 1 to July 19, inclusive: (u) & (u)

On July 1, 1946, ~~ANN~~ REMINGTON contacted Western Union and sent wires to Senators TLFY and WHERRY, saying "you republicans responsible for price control end. Fast impementment outrageous. Inflation inevitable without effective controls." (u) & (u)

On the same date ~~ANN~~ REMINGTON contacted ~~JANE~~ MILLER and discussed the possibility of getting together soon and ~~ANN~~ wanted ~~JANE~~ to get her husband JACK to get one of the Russians who works for ~~URRA~~ to come out for a talk. ~~JANE~~ advised ~~ANN~~ that she did not think they would be able to get him this week inasmuch as the Russian will not return until Wednesday (u) & (u)

On July 8, 1946, an unknown woman contacted the residence of REMINGTON and ~~ann~~ advised that the REMINGTONS were not in, she asked the individual she spoke with to have ~~ANN~~ call ~~JESSIE~~ SCHWARTZ at Temple 6104. (u) & (u)

On July 12, 1946, ~~ANN~~ REMINGTON contacted ~~TISH~~ LEHMAN and was advised by TISH that her husband BOB is not going to San Francisco as planned. (u) & (u)

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On July 13, 1946, LEON LURRAY (ph) contacted ANN REELINGTON and asked her if it was true that the REELINGTONS were going to move to New York. ANN replied she was not certain and they would not know until the end of September. She added that BILL does not like the job set up very much. LURRAY told ANN that he had met the REELINGTONS at ROTHENBERG'S (ph) and that the ROTHENBERGS are the ones who told him of the possibility that the REELINGTONS were vacating their home. (u) (u)

On the same date FISH LEHMAN contacted ANN REELINGTON and asked her if she wanted to go to the beach. During further conversation ANN advised FISH that next Sunday would not suit BILL inasmuch as he was going to look for a 200 acre farm near Pittsfield, Massachusetts. (u) (u)

Physical Surveillance

A physical surveillance was conducted on July 2, 1946, by Special Agent W. R. CORNELISON, which reflected that subject REELINGTON and his wife ANN entered the apartment of JANE X SHEPHERD, 1830 K Street, N. W. at 8 p.m. As yet no background information has been available regarding Mrs. JANE A. SHEPHERD. The files of The Credit Bureau, Stone's Mercantile Agency, Inc., and the police department were checked with negative results. (u) (u)

A physical surveillance conducted on July 18, 1946, reflects that subject REELINGTON and his wife left the Lafayette Building at 7:30 p.m. with a man supposed to be DURR SMITH. REELINGTON drove to Hogate's Restaurant on Water Street, where the party had dinner. SMITH is described as being about 34 years of age, 5'8 or 9" tall, 160 pounds in weight, fair complexion, sharp features, and at the time he wore a blue suit, brown hat and black shoes. (u)

The following is background information concerning ROBERT S. X LEHMAN, who has previously been mentioned in instant case:

The files of Stone's Mercantile Agency reflect that LEHMAN resides at 1258 Q Street, N. W., that he is married, and is about 27 years of age. On January 7, 1940, he was employed by the Labor Department as an assistant research clerk in the Wage and Hour Division at about \$1620 per year. His appointment was limited to 3 months. LEHMAN was in Washington, D. C. on a prior occasion in 1939 and resided at 1736 - 18th Street, N. W. Prior to this he was employed on a temporary appointment by the Surplus Commodities Corporation. LEHMAN is reported to have come to Washington from Cincinnati, Ohio. Additional information in the files of The Credit Bureau reflected that LEHMAN, whose wife is ALECIA, now resides at 8910 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, Maryland, that they have two children. The files also reflect that LEHMAN formerly resided at 317 North Chester Road in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, for about fifteen months. LEHMAN's father, ALVIN J. X LEHMAN, is reported to reside at 1055 Barry Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio. LEHMAN is employed by the Office of Price Administration as an economist.

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in the Chemical and Drugs Division at \$4600 a year, as of January 10, 1943.

The credit records reflect that he was previously employed by the Railroad Retirement Board as an editor, where he was appointed on November 12, 1940, at a salary of \$2000 a year. He was previously employed in the U. S. House of Representatives as a research assistant economist. LEHMEN was on the Special Committee on U. S. Migration Patronage.

*Robert S.*

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[RE: RUTH RIFKIN (A)]

As a result of a mail cover placed on the above subject the following information has been received: (du)

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M. Y. Beecher & Allen Nat'l Bank  
Fair Haven, Vermont

July 8, 1946, at Fair Haven, Vt.  
at 9 a.m.

None

July 10, 1946, at Denver,  
Colorado, 8:30 a.m.

Russcks, 890 Fifth Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

July 11, 1946, at New York City  
No time.

Mrs. B. W. Kigler, 235 W. 76th  
Street, New York City

M. Y. Beecher  
Allen National Bank  
Fair Haven, Vt.

July 13, 1946, at Fair Haven, Vt.  
at 1:00 p.m.

Mrs. Gertrude Blackman  
9005 Third Street  
Fair Lawn, N. J.

July 16, 1946, Landing, N. J.  
at 5:00 p.m.

Rifkin  
19 East 98th Street,  
New York 29, N. Y.

July 15, 1946, New York City  
at 11:00 p.m.

There has been no pertinent information furnished by informants of the Washington Field Office regarding the above subject for the period of July 1 to July 15, 1946, inclusive.

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The following information was obtained through [redacted] during the period July 1 to 15, 1946. etu

On July 1, 1946, FAYE GLASSER told ERNA ROSENBERG she was waiting until she saw what happened to her husband HAROLD GLASSER, that the UNRRA conference was to take place in August in Paris, and HAROLD has gone to every one of these conferences. If HAROLD should go to this next conference, FAYE said she would leave Washington but she would not go to Chicago again as she did last year. (HAROLD GLASSER is a subject of instant case.) etu

On July 2, 1946, EDITH WAHL, wife of DAVID WAHL, subject of instant case, contacted ERNA ROSENBERG and invited the ROSENBERGS to a picnic on July 4 at 3 o'clock. ERNA promised to come but said ALLAN would have to attend a Lawyers Guild convention in Cleveland for four days. etu

On July 5, 1946, ERNA ROSENBERG told EMILY SCHARFMAN on July 4 she attended a picnic given by the DAVE WAHLS. ERNA said there were about 20 people present including HARRIET SIMONS and the PHIL DUNALAYS. etu

On July 8, 1946, ALLAN ROSENBERG told his wife ERNA he had just returned (from Cleveland where he attended the National Lawyers Guild convention). ALLAN said he was on the Resolutions Committee. RUFF MORAN (phonetic) was chairman of this committee and ALLAN said, "We adopted a resolution vigorously condemning TOM CLARK (Attorney General) and asking for his removal unless he changes his policy." The Assistant Attorney General WENDELL BERGE promptly joined the Guild and so did Senator PEPPER. ERNA gave ALLAN the following message from CHARLES FLATO: that he was taking an engineer from Marshall (phonetic) Company up to Boston. They would be there on Tuesday and would like to talk to Fisher and also to Mr. WHITE. ALLAN should get hold of them and let CHARLES FLATO know the time and place. ALLAN could get hold of CHARLES FLATO in New York at Worth (?) 3145; on Tuesday morning at Boston at Stadium 2351 or by contacting CHARLES FLATO's Washington office. ERNA said HAROLD and FAYE GLASSER and CARL (probably CARL GREEN) visited her on Sunday. On Saturday ERNA visited the SCHARFMANS to say good-bye to them. ERNA said a letter arrived from the people in England acknowledging the package which the ROSENBERGS had sent. etu

On this same day MIKE [redacted], whose wife's name is MARION, asked ALLAN ROSENBERG whether he knew WALTER PLOUT (phonetic), and PLOUT's address in New York City. MIKE said he was going to New York and wanted to see him. ALLAN said it might be in care of PLES (phonetic) Brothers or perhaps DAVE LEVITAN could tell him. DAVE LEVITAN could be reached at United Nations. MIKE said DAVE was one of the people he intended to see in New York City. etu

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MIKE asked whether WALTER FLOUT was in business yet and ALLAN replied he had not been up to the time he last saw him about a month ago. (u)

On July 10, 1946, JANIE ~~X~~LEVIN (?) told ERNA ROSENBERG she had been away and had returned late Sunday night. After a discussion of local politics, ERNA remarked ALLAN had gone to Cleveland over the 4th with the Lawyers Guild convention and had quite a good time; that it was different now that he wasn't working for the government. Anything went and he had such a free feeling and the resolutions passed were so satisfactory to him. JANIE said in the government you never could do anything. She said the JAMES NEWMANS had a palace they walked into in Connecticut north of New Haven which they rented from some friends of theirs. JIM NEWMAN had ulcers and was getting along splendidly on the shore. ERNA and JANIE made a tentative engagement for ERNA to come over to the LEVINS a week from Friday for dinner. (u)

On July 11, 1946, ERNA was told by her husband ALLAN he had called MANNY ~~X~~BECKWITH (phonetic) that morning in Boston, and MANNY had reported that Dr. LOUIE SPECHT (phonetic) died in St. Louis. SPECHT was a brother-in-law of BILL ~~X~~KOPILOVITZ, and BILL went to St. Louis to attend the funeral. (u)

Shortly after this conversation ERNA ROSENBERG ascertained the address of the KOPILOVITZES as care of BECKWITH, Pimlico Pond Road, Mashpee, Massachusetts. (u)

On July 12, 1946, ALLAN told his wife that ~~X~~TURNER (phonetic) was coming in about 4:30 that afternoon, and ALLAN thought he would have him out for dinner that evening. ALLAN said, "His application has got me bothered." ALLAN said he would not be able to file it as he had planned. (u)

#### Physical Surveillance

During the period of this report, no physical surveillance was conducted on the subject.

#### Mail Cover

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The mail cover maintained on the address of ALLAN ROSENBERG, 6955 Brooks Lane, Brookmont, Maryland, was unproductive. (u)

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[Re: ELIZABETH SASULY *JK*u

The following investigation was conducted and reported by Special Agent  
RAPHAEL I. NIXON:

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UNREPORTED LEADS

It will be noted in the report dated June 5, 1946 that a physical surveillance was conducted on April 17, 1946 on the home of DEWIS SMITH, 3230 N Street, N.W., and that various automobiles were observed bringing people to this party. LIZBETH S. SULLI, MRS. BEREKSON, and WEND. B. RHEIS were hostesses at this party.

Information has been received from the Pittsburgh Field Division indicating that license #25 for the state of West Virginia is issued to Senator WESLEY H. MILGORE for a 1941 Buick Sedan. It will be noted that at 7:12 p.m. on April 17, 1946 this automobile bearing these license plates arrived at the premises bearing an unidentified man and two unidentified women.

Information has been received from the San Francisco Field Division indicating that California license tags 51-P-955 is registered to JAMES JUSTUS BLUMENKAMENZ, 4416 34th St., Apartment B-2, South Arlington, Virginia, formerly of 2755 S. Berrington Avenue, Los Angeles, California. The files of the San Francisco Field Division disclosed that BLUMENKAMENZ was the subject of an investigation in which the Los Angeles Field Division was the office of origin. It was determined that BLUMENKAMENZ was born at Portsmouth, Virginia on January 9, 1918 and that he was married to SUZANNE SCHULLER BLUMENKAMENZ on November 2, 1940 at Reno, Nevada. BLUMENKAMENZ was reported to be a member of the West Los Angeles Branch 59, L.D. Section of the Communist Party and was reported to hold a membership card with that party. It was further noted he had attended the University of California at Berkeley, California and while there was active in the Campus Committee against Conscription. It was noted he was registered with Local Draft Board 69, Berkeley, California. It was noted on April 17, 1946 that at 5:44 p.m. three young girls arrived in the automobile bearing these license tags and that at 6:44 p.m. the driver of this automobile was observed departing from the premises alone.

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[RE: CLAYTON SCHLUTER *HM*]

Informants of the Washington Field Division have not furnished any pertinent information regarding the above subject for the period July 1 to July 15, 1946, inclusive. *(u)*

A further check was made at the War Department to ascertain whether or not CLAYTON SCHLUTER was actually employed by the U. S. Army. To date no additional information has been obtained regarding his Army status other than that reflected in a previous report dated July 19, 1946.

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[RE: HELEN SCOTT] *JAU*

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated June 5, 1946, in this case under the heading, "BERNARD SYDNEY REDMONT", in which [REDACTED] advises that on May 10, 1946, HELEN SCOTT contacted JOHN REDMONT mentioning that she had just had lunch with JULIUS. Reference is also made to the report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER dated July 8, 1946, under the heading, "HELEN SCOTT", in which background information regarding JULIUS SHULDRINER is set forth. It is also noted from a confidential source it was determined that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] It is possible that the JULIUS referred to above as having had lunch with HELEN SCOTT on May 10, 1946, is identical with JULIUS SHULDRINER. *JAU*

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ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent H. DUDLEY BAYNE.

The mail cover placed on subject from July 1 to 15, 1946; produced the following results: (X)u

<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
Cambridge, Massachusetts	Mrs. A. G. SILVERMAN 2325 15th Street, N. W.	7/1/46

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From July 1 to 15, 1946 [redacted] furnished the following information concerning the subject's activities. (X)u

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On July 1, 1946, SARAH SILVERMAN was in contact with Dr. ISADORE LATTMAN whose offices are in the Alben Towers and received instructions from him as to the type of medicine to give GEORGE who was ill. (X)u

On July 2, 1946, FLORENCE WAGNER was in contact with GEORGE SILVERMAN during which time they discussed various deals for surplus property. FLORENCE advised her husband CHRIS was in Chicago dealing with the Austin Cook Company in an attempt to sell parachutes. FLORENCE advised that CHRIS could be reached in Chicago at Harrison 4300, room 406. (X)u

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On the same date GEORGE SILVERMAN was in contact with CHARLOTTE SLAVITT at 2000 F Street, N. W., and wanted to know if Miss SLAVITT could furnish him with samples of the materials used in the parachutes. Miss SLAVITT apparently has access to the parachutes which WAGNER is attempting to sell in Chicago. (X)u

On July 2, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN was in contact with CHRIS WAGNER who advised him he was in contact with PAUL R. SIMONS, a prominent Chicago lawyer who he thinks will buy the parachutes. (X)u

On the same date LAUCHLIN CURRIE was in contact with GEORGE SILVERMAN and advised GEORGE he had seen the minister (believed to be the Brazilian minister) who is very interested. They discussed surplus property, and CURRIE told GEORGE he could tell his people that CURRIE had talked to the very top people and mentioned that the people in the official Brazilian mission were working on the deal. CURRIE wanted to know if Miss SLAVITT was in on the deal and when advised she was, he told GEORGE he should tell her that they were dealing with cabinet members. CURRIE also mentioned he had some Turkish contacts who wanted to know if it could be converted to standard railroad stock; also that he had inquiries from Turkey for practically (X)u

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all surplus goods, and it would take two weeks for the prospective buyer to get his letter of credit from Turkey. (X) u

On July 2, 1946, FRANK COE was in conversation with GEORGE SILVERMAN and advised SILVERMAN he had some snarls in the administrative field, and he needed some outside help. They made arrangements for GEORGE to visit FRANK at his home over the following week-end. (X) u

On July 3, 1946, JOE SILVERMAN attempted to contact his brother GEORGE and when advised he was not at home he then conversed with SARAH SILVERMAN. After discussing family affairs, JOE SILVERMAN said that HAROLD GLASSER had obtained FRANK COE's job at the Treasury although it was not permanent. He is at present the acting director of the Monetary Research. SARAH asked if GLASSER would not prefer to be with the Fund, apparently referring to the International Bank, but JOE did not think GLASSER had the necessary training and thought perhaps HARRY WHITE did not want him. According to JOE, BERNSTEIN is now assistant director. JOE and SARAH discussed the sale of HARRY WHITE's house. (X) u

On July 4, 1946, MURRAY LATIMER contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN at which time they had a lengthy discussion concerning the possibility of MURRAY LATIMER's becoming the commissioner of labor statistics at the Labor Department. They were very much concerned about the story in the paper the preceding day dealing with the resignation of A. F. HINRICHS who had been acting commissioner since the resignation of LUBIN. LATIMER said he had seen SCHELLENBACH who was petrified and extremely angry over the story in the paper concerning HINRICHS' resignation. (X) u

According to LATIMER, HINRICHS had become angry because SCHELLENBACH would not appoint him commissioner and resigned on the condition that Secretary SCHELLENBACH would not appoint LATIMER to the job. LATIMER told SILVERMAN he was under the impression that the Secretary would like to appoint him but was afraid that LUBIN and HINRICHS had gotten all of the statisticians and economists in the country down on him and for that reason he could not be confirmed. They then discussed the ways and means by which SILVERMAN could assist in obtaining a position. SILVERMAN promised LATIMER he would go to work and do everything he could through his friends to have SCHELLENBACH appoint LATIMER. (X) u

On July 4, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN contacted DAVID WEINTRAUB. GEORGE discussed with him the appointment of MURRAY LATIMER to the Bureau of Labor Statistics and was very upset over the adverse publicity. They also discussed the American Statistical Society in which LUBIN, HARRY WHITE, HARRY MAGDOFF, and IRVING KAPLAN were members. (X) u



GEORGE SILVERMAN was also in contact with FRANK COE on the same date concerning MURRAY LATIMER's appointment to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. (X) u

On July 7, 1946, CHARLOTTE SLAVITT conversed with GEORGE SILVERMAN and advised him she was ready to go ahead on electric motors. Also she was getting contacts for wire and motors. She also mentioned she was suing Western Union for \$10,000 for negligence in delivering a telegram which was two days late. (X) u

On July 9, 1946, JOE GOULD contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN and obtained from him AXELROD's number which was Republic 5600, extension 2979. (X) u

On July 10, 1946, JOE SILVERMAN contacted his brother GEORGE and advised him HAROLD GLASSER was still acting director. He then wanted to know if GEORGE was still interested in the offices. However, GEORGE did not know for certain. (X) u

On July 11, 1946, DAVID WEINTRAUB attempted to contact GEORGE but was advised he was out for the evening. He asked SARAH why they never accepted any of his numerous invitations to visit the WEINTRAUB home. They then made a tentative date to go to the ball game on the following evening. WEINTRAUB then told SARAH he had been fired and he expected to stay fired and since it happened he had been relaxing and vacationing. (X) u

On July 12, 1946, GEORGE SILVERMAN was in contact with FLORENCE WAGNER at which time they mentioned a DAVIS who was in room 244 at the Hay Adams House. FLORENCE agreed she would go down and talk to DAVIS until GEORGE could get there a short time later. It is believed they were attempting to make a deal with DAVIS for some sugar. (X) u

On July 12, 1946, JOE SILVERMAN was in contact with his brother GEORGE at which time they discussed DAVID WEINTRAUB's being fired from UNRRA where he was a deputy general director. They also mentioned the resignation of FRANK COE, and JOE SILVERMAN, who is an employee of the Treasury, said they were hiring a lot of "funny people." GEORGE mentioned he and SARAH thought they would go over to the embassy for a while. (X) u  
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On July 13, 1946, JOE SILVERMAN was in contact with SARAH and JOE mentioned his recent plane trip to Boston. SARAH said that GEORGE may go to the embassy on the following day. It is believed she was referring to the French Embassy inasmuch as GEORGE works with the French Supply Council and the French Embassy was having a small celebration on July 14, in honor of Bastille Day. (X) u

On July 14, 1946, SOL ADLER contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN and advised him he had just gotten in that morning from China and mentioned he had left. (X) u

his wife in Nanking. GEORGE invited SOL out for dinner. (X)u

On the same date HARRY WHITE contacted GEORGE SILVERMAN and was advised by GEORGE that SOL ADLER had just returned from China. HARRY mentioned he had been in touch with SAM MILLER and wanted to know when they all could get together. GEORGE invited HARRY for dinner but he declined the invitation. However, they did decide to get together the following day. GEORGE told HARRY THAT "LOCK," apparently LAUCHLIN CURRIE, was coming down on the following Tuesday and he would have to spend a lot of time with him. (X)u

Informant further advised HARRY WHITE met with GEORGE SILVERMAN again later the same day. (X)u

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[redacted] advised on July 11, 1946, SARAH SILVERMAN was in contact with DOROTHY KAPLAN at which time they made arrangements to have dinner at Napoleons on Connecticut Avenue the following evening and then attend a night baseball game. SARAH also told DOROTHY that HARRY MAGDOFF had been over to their home the preceding evening at which time they discussed DAVE LINTRAUB's being fired from UNRRA and also MURRAY LATIMER who was "dying" to become commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and that GEORGE had promised LATIMER he could sound out a few people to help in obtaining the job. However, HENRICHS, the former commissioner, had conferred with SCHWELLENBACH prior to his resignation and resigned only on the condition that LATIMER would not be given the post. (X)u

#### Physical Surveillance

On July 12, 1946, at approximately 11:35 a.m., GEORGE SILVERMAN was observed to enter room 244 at the Hay Adams House and was subsequently overheard discussing with several other individuals the possibility of buying sugar.

At approximately 6:25 p.m., on the same date IRVING KAPLAN and his wife DOROTHY, together with GEORGE and SARAH SILVERMAN, were observed to enter Napoleon's Restaurant at 2649 Connecticut Avenue where they had dinner, and at 8:15 p.m., they were observed to emerge from this restaurant and proceed to apartment 311 at 2325 15th Street which is the residence of the SILVERMANS. The above individuals entered the automobile owned by the KAPLANS bearing Virginia license plates 480-847.

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

The results of a mail cover placed on this subject during the period of this report are as follows: *slu*

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
Germany Today 305 Broadway, Room 207 New York, New York	N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER	New York, N. Y. 7/10/46
Office of the Registrar of Voters City Hall San Francisco, California	N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER	San Francisco 7/15/46
Bache & Company 36 Wall Street New York, New York	N. GREGORY SILVERMASTER	New York 7/16/46

*b2 b7D* [redacted] advised on July 14, 1946, ANATOLE VOLKOV, the son of HELEN SILVERMASTER, received a communication from RUTH MICHAELS, 300 West End Avenue, New York 23, New York, in which she accepted an invitation to spend some time with the SILVERMASTERS. *slu*

*b2 b7D* [redacted] advised HELEN SILVERMASTER received a communication from an individual identified only as FAY on the letterhead of Boni and Gaer, Inc., 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. This communication is set out in detail: *slu*

"June 28, 1946

"Dear Helen:

"This is just a hasty note as Paul and I are leaving the office. He is sending you, and Lud and Greg, under separate cover, a sample of what he has been doing in photography. He was especially anxious to have Lud's professional opinion of it. *slu*

"When I have a spare moment I really will write you. In the meantime we speak of you often and are delighted that you are managing to get down to Harvey Cedars often and so get some of the Washington atmosphere out of your system. *slu*

Fondly, Fay

Love to Marie and Sacha"

[redacted] also advised on July 14, 1946, NATHAN GREGORY SILVER-  
MASTER received a personal note addressed "Dear Greg," and signed by C. B.  
BALDWIN inviting SILVERMASTER to be a guest at the closing dinner of the  
School of Political Action Techniques maintained by the Political Action  
Committee in Washington which was to be held at the Hotel Willard. (S)(U)

[redacted] further advised a communication was ad-  
dressed from A. SILVERMASTER, 1334 East 105th Street, Los Angeles, California,  
on May 31, 1946, to HELEN SILVERMASTER, and this communication was in the  
Russian language. The informant made available a copy of this communication,  
and it was translated by Special Agents JOHN MINNO and CURT LAFRANCE. A  
translated copy of the communication is set out as follows: (S)(U)

"My dears, (S)(U)

"May 28, 1946 (S)(U)

"I have been expecting a letter from you, but I couldn't wait any longer so I decided to write. We have some news. We've found some new SILVERMASTER relatives. Perhaps you or GREG remember that Papa had an older brother SHIMON who came to America with his wife and four children? We talked about him in the family. Well, before I left, Papa asked me to look up someone from the family. Several times ANNAOY and I have looked through the directories of many large cities, but we never found anyone. A week ago someone called on the telephone, asked who was speaking. I answered, Mrs. SILVERMASTER, and from the other end of the line came a voice: My name is also SILVERMASTER. At first I thought it was HELEN, and then everything was explained. His name is BEN SILVERMASTER. He is the only one left of all the brothers. He is 61 years old. He has three children; his wife is a teacher, an American. He was a teacher in the field of electricity and radio. Very nice and looks like an old man. He and his wife came down from Tacoma, Washington, for a couple of weeks' vacation and have already gone back. In a month he is coming down with his whole family to stay for a month. This cousin BEN (his wife's name is MARIA) was so happy that he found a cousin; for twenty-five years he has been looking for his brothers and now he has found a cousin. If you go to Tacoma, get acquainted with them. They are fine people. They have two daughters and one son. (S)(U)

"We are all well. SIMA (?) has registered at the university again. She wants to get a master's degree. (?) will also study this summer. We are all buzzing around like bees. In the evenings we gather around and everyone gives an account of himself to the others. SIMA (?) is very enthusiastic. She has received a contract from the school for forty-one years (?). Mama was here, and I gave her some money for you because it is difficult for her to make the trip. She is so far from us. You probably forgot again to send some for May (?). (S)(U)

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"By the way, our cousin BEN has very interesting patents on tele-  
phones and in the field of electricity. (u)

"ZHAKA went to Mexico and probably POLIA and NIDO (or HUGO ?) will  
go also. I don't understand them. No one can give them any advice. I  
don't know what they want. (u)

"Where are you going on vacation? Are you coming to see us or are  
you going somewhere else? With us? What university is ANATOLI attend-  
ing? How are you all? Greetings from everybody. (u)

Yours, ANNA (u)

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The following information was obtained from [redacted] regarding the  
activities of the subject from July 1 to 15, 1946. (u)

Confidential informant advised on July 1, 1946, LUDEIG ULLMANN  
contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised he had talked to JOHN and CYTHIA  
DIERKES about their contemplated visit to the SILVERMASTER-ULLMANN beach  
home at Harvey Cedars, New Jersey. It was not definitely ascertained  
whether the DIERKES would spend the present week-end with them but if not,  
contemplated doing so in the near future. (u)

It was the SILVERMASTERS' intent to leave that day for the beach,  
and ULLMANN indicated he would be down by train on the fourth of July week-  
end. (u)

On July 8, 1946, an individual identified only as Mrs. E. L. WIL-  
SON contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER, and the informant was under the impression  
they were old acquaintances. Mrs. WILSON indicated she had been in Rochester  
for the past two years. (u)

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On the same date ANNA BERENSON contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and  
advised her she would be over to the SILVERMASTER residence on that evening  
to talk with GREGORY SILVERMASTER. (u)

On July 9, 1946, informant advised HELEN SILVERMASTER contacted  
ELIZABETH SASULY and discussed the number of guests they had been having  
during the summer at their beach home. ANATOLE, her son, has been visiting  
a lot of his friends along the coast. ELIZABETH SASULY indicated she and  
her husband RICHARD intend to visit the BERNSTEINS in Connecticut and some  
other friends in New Hampshire later on in the summer. (u)

On July 10, 1946, informant advised Madame CHARLES SUGGET, a house  
guest of the SILVERMASTERS, would be leaving for France by boat on August 25,  
1946. She had originally contemplated leaving on July 25, 1946, but trans- (u)

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portation facilities were not immediately available. Madame LUGUET is the widow of CHARLES LUGUET, former French military attache at the French Embassy. (u)

On the same date LUDWIG ULLMANN contacted HELEN SILVERMASTER and advised HENRIETTA KLOTZ had called him and expressed appreciation for the pleasant week-end she had at their beach cottage. He advised HELEN that HENRIETTA's home address is now 19 East 88th Street, New York 18, New York. (u)

Confidential informant advised information reached him to the effect that JOHN and CYNTHIA DIERKES were presently staying at the beach home of the SILVERMASTERS at Harvey Cedars, and that CYNTHIA DIERKES was planning on spending sometime there. (u)

On July 15, 1946, LUDWIG ULLMANN advised HELEN SILVERMASTER he agrees with her that the idea of Madame LUGUET's staying longer as their house guest was not too pleasant. HELEN mentioned Madame LUGUET had a different philosophy than theirs. (u)

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent ZANDER in this matter, dated July 19, 1946, which reflects that [REDACTED]

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[Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that on June 28, 1946,] <sup>e(u)</sup> OLIVE CHUBA contacted MARY JANE KEENEY, a subject in this case, and stated, "they suggested that I get in touch with you". KEENEY informed OLIVE CHUBA that after tomorrow she would be out of town quite a bit of the time for a few weeks. They arranged to lunch together the next day at 12:45 PM, at "that place on F Street just past Garfinkels".

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Reference is made to the information pertaining to the Tass News Agency, in particular to the above captioned individual, in the report of Special Agent ZANDER in this matter, dated May 17, 1946 at Washington, D. C. (S) u

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The Bureau by letter dated July 8, 1946, advised this office that

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No further information has been received concerning TAYLOR since his departure from Washington, D. C., for his vacation in Vancouver. Upon his return to Washington, further investigation will be conducted by this office.

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The following information was obtained through [redacted] covering the period July 1st to July 15th inclusive: (X) u

On July 9, 1946, JIM DUMER attempted to contact Miss EVELYN PARANELL (phonetic) - possibly PERRENELL. He was not successful but he left word that she should get in touch with HELEN TENNEY (X) u

On July 10th JACQUELINE [redacted] got in touch with HELEN TENNEY who told her that she had seen SCOTT LOCKWOOD and that SCOTT wanted to see JACQUELINE today or tomorrow. (JACQUELINE is believed to be identical with EVELYN PARANELL). A Washington report in instant case dated May 12, 1946 indicates that HELEN TENNEY on April 30, 1946 got in touch with EVELYN PARANELL whom she later addressed as JACQUELINE. This EVELYN PARANELL is believed to be employed at the French Purchasing Commission. The Washington report in instant case dated May 2, 1946 indicates that JIM DUMER introduced EVELYN to HELEN TENNEY and on April 14th she and HELEN, JIM DUMER, one PETER and one PETKOV went picnicing. (X) u

On July 10th, one JILL (phonetic) of New York told HELEN TENNEY that she, JILL, had a guest named Miss ELSIE SALAMON (phonetic, may be SULLIVAN) from India who is on a world tour and desires to come to Washington. JILL had suggested that she see HELEN TENNEY. HELEN told JILL that she was finishing her job on the 19th of July and planned to leave town early the following week. A friend of hers (SCOTT LOCKWOOD) was in town from Paris and said HELN and he expected to leave in the middle of next week. It was agreed that ELSIE should come to Washington on the 19th, get in touch with HELEN at her office and see her on the 20th. JILL stated that ELSIE was connected with the Ministry of Education at Ceylon and was a fascinating person. She would be in town only a few days. HELEN said she might go back to New York with her. (X) u

On July 11th, HELEN TENNEY was in touch with INES MUNOZ and asked her if Mr. PRATT had called her. INES said, "No." HELEN explained that Mr. PRATT "wanted a speed-up method." HELEN recalled that INES had helped someone else out quickly, the person who was going to South America. (It is of interest to note that INES MUNOZ, a very close friend of HELEN TENNEY'S, is also associated with subject JOSEPH GREGG of this case. At the present time, GREGG is in Canada and has made arrangements for the receipt of his mail at INES MUNOZ'S address). (X) u

On July 14th, HELEN TENNEY was in conversation with an unnamed woman, possibly BEATRICE HOTELL. HELEN said she believed Thursday night was the best night for the party. The woman stated it would be a very simple affair. They would have just three kinds of liquor. The woman (X) u

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observed that HELEN was an authority on rum drinks (X) u

On the following day, July 15th, HELEN TENNEY called Mrs. NESLEY, a fellow worker at HELEN TENNEY'S office. HELEN explained that she was caught on a pressing matter and would be delayed until 3:45 PM. Mrs. NESLEY asked HELEN if she had seen Mr. LOCKWOOD. HELEN answered affirmatively, adding that he was packing in great haste as he was due to leave on the following day. (X) u

On this same day, HELEN TENNEY told her mother that SCOTT had to fly out of New York City, at 9 AM, on Wednesday, July 17th. He would leave Washington for New York at noon on July 16th. HELEN'S mother said it would be permissible for SCOTT LOCKWOOD to spend the night at her home in New York City. HELEN said she would leave for New York City on either Sunday or Monday, July 21-22. HELEN'S mother said that she and EDITH would be in New York on Monday. HELEN explained that she had a lot of problems "as you can see by my letters". HELEN'S mother observed that GRAHAM expected to be in Detroit on the 12th. (X) u

No physical surveillances were conducted in connection with this subject during the period of this report.

The following is the results of mail cover maintained on HELEN TENNEY'S home at 2038 I Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.: (X) u

<u>Return Address</u>	<u>Postmarked</u>
GLANKOFF <del>WENNYWOOD</del> Tarrytown, New York	July 17, 1946
G. R. <del>SHIPMAN</del> 2842 Yale Station New Haven, Connecticut	June 30, 1946

In a previous report in this case dated July 19, 1946 at Washington, D. C., it was indicated that HELEN TENNEY was rather intimately associated with RUTH ~~CHERIN~~ and WILLIAM ~~CHERIN~~. There is herewith set forth information regarding the background of WILLIAM BURTON ~~CHERIN~~ obtained by Special Agent JAMES M. SAPP who examined an application submitted by ~~CHERIN~~ dated December 15, 1942 when he sought a position with the United States Government. This application reflected that WILLIAM BURTON ~~CHERIN~~ was born on October 1, 1907 in Maunastarista. His father is HARRY ~~CHERIN~~, a Russian National, born in Russia. His mother's maiden name was given as SARA ~~KAHN~~, a Russian National, also born in Russia. WILLIAM ~~CHERIN~~ claimed his wife as a dependant and stated she was unemployed. ~~CHERIN~~ attended San Mateo

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Junior College, San Mateo, California, for the first six months of 1925. He received an A.B. degree from the University of California in 1928, and an M.A. degree in 1930. He attended the Universities of Berlin and Munich in Germany from May 1930 to 1931. He was awarded a Ph. D. Degree from the University of California, Berkley, California, in 1933. He attended the University of California, Graduate School of Librarianship, from August to December 1933. His principal subjects of study were Economics and social institutions. In December, 1942, he was Social Director in the Office of Special Services, employed by the Commonwealth of the Philippines, located at 1617 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C. His salary was \$8000 per annum and his immediate Supervisor was MANUEL QUEZON. From December, 1941 to December, 1942, he was employed by the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., as a Consultant at a salary of \$6500 per annum and his immediate supervisor was L. M. C. SMITH, Chief of the Special War Policies Unit.

Additional information indicated that on February 6, 1944, CHERIN was employed by the Army Service Forces, Moral Service Division, Information Branch, as an information expert at a remuneration of \$25 per diem. He denied any police record. He denied membership in the Communist Party. He claimed no military service. He was registered at Local Board 9, Washington, D. C., and was classified 3A for SS.

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A mail cover placed on the subject during the period covered by this report produced the following results: *(WLU)*

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark</u>
Berton Plastics, Inc. 19-27 West 21st Street New York 10, New York	WILLIAM L. ULLMANN	New York, NY 7/8/46
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<i>X</i> De ARMAND 318 East 93rd Street New York	W. L. ULLMANN	New York, NY 7/13/46

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*[REDACTED]* advised on July 10, 1946, WILLIAM L. ULLMANN received a communication from an individual identified as LARRY LEONARD, Crillon Hotel, Paris, France. In this communication, he advised he had taken an extended automobile pleasure trip through France and Switzerland, that he had called on OSTROW and his wife in Bern. This individual is apparently WALTER W. OSTROW, a correspondent of subject ULLMANN in this case. He also mentioned that Captain ZAP and his wife recently enjoyed a cycling trip through the Provence. LEONARD indicated he has received information recently that tourists will be permitted to enter the Soviet Union at an early date and exclaimed that would be quite exciting. *SSU*

He also advised that Captain ZAP informed him that MARY JANE KEENEY is working for "his" radio station and indicated he was one of the initiating stockholders who met and decided to organize that station. They had been in a position to send them information about France if they wanted it. LEONARD is apparently engaged in writing a book since he indicated he was forwarding to ULLMANN under separate cover "his chapter outline." *S(U)*

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Inasmuch as the activities of subject ULLMANN are closely associated with those of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and his wife HELEN SILVERMASTER, his activities, as well as the information furnished by *[REDACTED]* during the period of this report, have been set out in instant report under the caption of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER. *(u)*

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By letter dated July 2, 1946 the Pittsburgh Field Division set forth the following background information on HENRY HOLDSHIP WARE, which was obtained from Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, where HENRY WARE allegedly was an instructor previous to 1942.

Dean C. C. HURD advised that they maintained no personnel file for WARE, however, it was noted in the Allegheny College Bulletin for 1941 that WARE received an AB degree from Pomona in 1932 and attended the Plekhanov Institute of National Economy, Moscow, USSR, 1935 to 1936 and that WARE received an AM degree from Columbia in 1939. WARE was employed as an instructor in Economics for the one school year only 1940 to 1941. DEAN HURD stated that the only instructor now at Allegheny College who could furnish any information concerning WARE would be Dr. LONG of the Economics Department.

Dr. LONG stated that WARE came to Allegheny College from Columbia University in the Fall of 1940 immediately after receiving an AM degree and that he taught Economics that school year and upon completion of that year returned to Columbia to work on his Doctor's degree. Dr. LONG stated that he did not know much concerning WARE's background other than the fact that he apparently came from New York City and that his father was deceased. Dr. LONG stated, however, that further background information could be obtained through the Appointment Bureau of Columbia University.

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On July 1, 1946 the New York Field Division telephonically advised that URSULA WASSERMAN was proceeding to Washington, D. C. via the Pennsylvania Railroad and was due to arrive at 12:30 P.M. It is to be noted that information had previously been received from [REDACTED] that Miss WASSERMAN would arrive in Washington, D. C. on that date and that she planned to stay with MARY JANE KEENEY, 215 B Street, N. E. *b2b7D*

Accordingly, Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES, E. H. HUMWER, and FRANK STRONG took over the surveillance of subject at 12:30 P.M. at which time she arrived in Washington, D. C. Special Agents FRANK O'BRYEN and GEORGE SULLIVAN of the New York Office had accompanied Miss WASSERMAN to Washington. WASSERMAN was met by MARY JANE KEENEY at the entrance of Union Station and they proceeded to the KEENEY apartment at 215 B Street, N. E. At 1:10 P.M. WASSERMAN and KEENEY were observed to walk from the apartment to the Methodist Building, 110 Maryland Avenue, and to have lunch in the cafeteria. At 1:55 they were observed to leave the cafeteria and to shop at a local grocery store, returning to the KEENEY apartment at 2:00 P.M.

At 6:55 P.M. on the same date an individual later identified as DANIEL MELCHER, Director of the National Committee on Atomic Information, 1749 L Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., was observed to enter the apartment of MARY JANE KEENEY by Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES and JOSEPH J. KEECH. At 10:00 P.M. MELCHER was observed to leave the apartment building and to proceed by cab to 476 N Street, S. W., Washington, D. C., which is his residence. MELCHER is described as follows:

Nationality:	Jewish
Age:	35 years
Height:	5 feet, 9 inches
Weight:	140 pounds
Hair:	Dark brown, curly, bald spot on crown
Complexion:	Swarthy
Build:	Slender
Features:	Sharp, wears glasses

On July 2, 1946 Special Agents COURTLAND J. JONES, AUBREY S. BRENT, and FRANK STRONG observed at 12:05 P.M. MARY JANE KEENEY and

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URSULA WASSERMAN to leave the Congressional apartment building and to walk to a near-by thoroughfare. At this time WASSERMAN bid ~~KENNEDY~~ farewell and entered a taxicab and proceeded to the Willard Hotel located at Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street, N. W. WASSERMAN met an individual, later identified as CAROLYN BERNHARD, and they entered the Willard Room of the Willard Hotel. Information relative to CAROLYN BERNHARD's background has been previously set forth.

At 12:30 P.M. CHARLES BERNHARD, CAROLYN's husband, joined the group and they partook of cocktails. At 12:35 P.M. an individual later identified as JESUS PINERO, delegate to the House of Representatives from Puerto Rico, joined the group. They proceeded to consume numerous cocktails and at 4:00 P.M. an unidentified man joined the group for approximately one half hour. He left the group and was placed under surveillance but it was unsuccessful. He is described as: height, 5 feet, 7 inches; weight, 150; gray hair; receding forehead; was hatless; gray suit; white shoes; about 50 years of age.

At 6:05 P.M. WASSERMAN, Mr. and Mrs. BERNHARD, and JESUS PINERO departed from the Willard Room and proceeded by cab to the Statler Hotel where they entered the office of the Eastern Air Lines. At 6:55 P.M. they departed from the Eastern Air Lines and proceeded by cab to the Washington National Airport where they dined in the coffee shop. WASSERMAN departed on the Eastern Air Lines flight number 520B for New York City at 7:55 P.M. Special Agent CHARLES BEALL of the Washington Field Office telephonically furnished this information to Special Agent L. M. BEST of the New York Office at 7:30 P.M.

Following the departure of WASSERMAN from the National Airport Special Agents ORVILLE TALBUTT, COURTLAND J. JONES, and VINCENT HUGHES surveilled the BERNHARDS and JESUS PINERO. They proceeded by cab to 1901 16th Street, N. W. where PINERO entered Apartment No. 101 which is listed to J. T. PINERO. Mr. and Mrs. BERNHARD walked from the vicinity of 1901 16th Street to the Washington House, 2120 16th Street, N. W. where they were observed to enter Apartment 702 by Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES.

CAROLYN BERNHARD is described as follows:

Age:	35 years
Height:	5 feet, 4 inches
Weight:	135 pounds

Build:	Medium stout
Hair:	Brown, shoulder length, stringy
Complexion:	Medium dark
Appearance:	Wears horn rimmed glasses, has school teacher appearance, pug nose, receding chin, shapely legs

CHARLES (CHUCK) BERNHARD is described as follows:

Age:	35 to 40 years
Height:	5 feet, 10 inches
Weight:	185 pounds
Build:	Stout
Hair:	Black
Complexion:	Medium
Appearance:	Wears glasses, has neat appearance, is nice looking

JESUS PINERO is described as follows:

Age:	55 years
Height:	5 feet, 5 inches
Weight:	200 pounds
Build:	Stout
Complexion:	Dark
Hair:	Gray

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57 D 62 [redacted] (u) has made available the following information pertaining to URSULA WASSERMAN:

On June 27, 1946 URSULA WASSERMAN conversed with MARY JANE KEENEY and stated that she was coming to Washington the following Monday and that she desired to contact DANIEL MELCHER of the National Committee on Atomic Information.

On July 1, 1946 URSULA WASSERMAN contacted CAROLYN BERNHARD at the Treasury Department. CAROLYN stated that she received URSULA'S

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postal card about a week ago which probably came by diplomatic pouch. URSULA stated that she had seen EDMER in New York and CAROLYN and URSULA discussed the gossip pertaining to EDMER's daughter, her divorce, and her love for a much older man.

CAROLYN stated that she had seen JACK recently and that he called her up at 2:00 A.M. and came up to their apartment for drinks. CAROLYN continued that JACK became inebriated and proceeded to make love to her at which time "CHUCK" BERNHARD walked in from the other room. URSULA stated that JACK flew to Puerto Rico about a week ago to see MARTHA. URSULA stated that she is looking for a job, has had an offer from United Nations, and that she does not desire a position with the P.A.C. CAROLYN suggested that she contact JESUS PINERO at the Capitol.

WASSERMAN also related to CAROLYN BERNHARD that she recently returned to the United States from South America and that she stopped over at Puerto Rico on her way back. While there she attempted to contact her friends, the DILANOS, VERNOS, and AMBROSE (phonetic), but was unsuccessful in doing that.

CAROLYN inquired of URSULA WASSERMAN if MARY helped her meet any people in South America and URSULA said "No", that "Mary has a very bad reputation in all anti-Fascist circles down there".

URSULA WASSERMAN and CAROLYN BERNHARD made arrangements to get together the following afternoon at one and have cocktails in the Willard Room in the Willard Hotel.

On the same date [REDACTED] advised that URSULA WASSERMAN contacted JESUS PINERO at the Capitol at which time she advised him that she had stopped at an "island" en route from South America. She invited him to attend a luncheon at 12:30 P.M. the following day at the Willard Hotel. PINERO accepted the invitation.

CAROLYN BERNHARD and URSULA WASSERMAN again conversed on the same date at which time CAROLYN invited her over for an hour or so. WASSERMAN declined the invitation and stated that she had seen DANIEL MELCHER but that they had been unable to come to any conclusion. URSULA related that she was very anxious to see "CHUCK" BERNHARD as he was her only hope for a position in Washington, D. C.

On July 2, 1946 URSULA WASSERMAN attempted to reach PHILIP

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NASH at the White House but was informed he is with the Department of State. She contacted him at the Office of International Information and Cultural Affairs and asked to see him sometime that afternoon. NASH stated that he would be free at 3:00 P.M. and URSULA advised that she would see him sometime before she returned to New York. URSULA also asked how she could reach MERL COLBY. NASH replied that he is at the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion. Shortly thereafter URSULA WASSERMAN attempted to reach Mr. COLBY at the Office of War Manpower Reconversion but he was not available. Later COLBY contacted WASSERMAN and stated that he is now working for Mr. STEELMAN. WASSERMAN expressed a desire to contact him before she left town and COLBY related that his office is located in Room 1241, Reconstruction Finance Corporation Building, 15th and I Streets, N. W. COLBY said that he would be free after 2:30 P.M. on that date.

URSULA WASSERMAN also attempted to reach BELLE MAYER at the Treasury Department but she was unavailable.

Concerning MERL COLBY and BELLE MAYER, information pertaining to the background of these individuals has been set forth in a previous report.

DANIEL MELCHER, with whom URSULA WASSERMAN conversed at the apartment of MARY JANE KEENEY on the night of her arrival in Washington, D. C., was formerly employed by TED GAMBLE in the Treasury Department but resigned in January, 1946 to accept the position as treasurer of the National Committee on Atomic Information. The Washington Field Office is currently conducting an investigation regarding the Communist influence on the National Committee on Atomic Information and while there has been no evidence that MELCHER is a member of the Communist Party he is known to have two members of the Party employed in his office as assistants. Recently he has been under attack by the executive committee of the National Committee on Atomic Information which many observers feel are too far to the left wing. MELCHER is also known to have contacted ARTHUR STEIN, who is believed to be the leading Communist of the Government underground group in Washington, D. C., and to have asked his advice as to how he could best meet the attack that he, MELCHER, leaned toward the Communist Party Line.

PHILLO NASH, whom URSULA WASSERMAN contacted, resides at 1701 Swann Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., telephone Adams 6030. The indices of the Washington Field Division reflect that LOUIS BERNSTEN, who is under investigation in the Conrap case, personally called upon PHILLO NASH in January, 1944 when he was employed in the Social Security Building.

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NASH was born in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, and spent his early life in Wisconsin Rapids. He attended the University of Wisconsin and received an A.B. degree in 1932 having majored in sociology and anthropology. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1937. He was employed as a social science research worker until he received a position in May, 1942 with the Office of Emergency Management. On June 25, 1943 he became a principal information specialist with the Office of War Information, Domestic Branch, Office of the Treasurer. In this position he was responsible for the problem of dealing with minority groups, foreign language groups, propaganda, and related activities in handling all correspondence on racial matters as received by the director of the Office of War Information.

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A lead set out by the Washington Field Office June 10, 1946, to determine the background and activities of DOROTHY TUCK who was reported by informant [redacted] to have contacted MARY WHEELER on May 28, 1946. DOROTHY TUCK advised at that time she could be reached at Emerson 3053 *(x) (u)*

An appropriate pretext determined that DOROTHY TUCK is residing at 4242 39th Street, N. W., and that she spells her name DOROTHY TUCH instead of TUCK. She is unemployed, is married to LAWRENCE C. TUCH, and has two children.

A review of the Washington Field Office files indicates she was a speaker on May 15, 1945, at the MacArthur Boulevard Food Forum sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the United Federal Workers of America, CIO. She is acquainted with FRANCES JACOBSON of the CIO Maritime Committee and has contacted ELEANOR DRIESEN of the CIO Maritime Committee. DOROTHY TUCH has been active in the OPA Food Committee and apparently follows the party line. There is no indication she holds a Communist Party membership card.

A Boston Field Office report on June 12, 1946, by Special Agent BRENTON S. GORDON reports the identity of one BERG, that office having been requested by the Washington Field Office to determine the identity of this person at 112 Boston University, Westover Field, Springfield, Massachusetts, who corresponded with Mrs. DONALD WHEELER on December 10, 1945. The report indicated this individual is Sergeant KENNETH D. BERG, Army serial 19,145,902, 112th Base Unit, Westover Field, Massachusetts. His home is Lake Bronson, Minnesota. He was discharged on February 18, 1946, at Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

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It was noted with regard to subject ROBERT THATCHER MORSE, an individual [redacted] BERG is mentioned [redacted] Since he might be identical with KENNETH D. BERG, a lead is being set forth to have the St. Paul Office conduct additional background investigation.

A report dated July 11, 1946, by Special Agent H. WAYNE SINNEY at St. Louis, Missouri, advised they had identified HUNTER HARTWELL MORRISON as requested by this office on June 10, 1946. HUNTER MORRISON was discharged from Fort Meade, Maryland, and his permanent address is believed to be 622 Milledge Circle, Athens, Georgia. He is a contact of DONALD WHEELER and his family.

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On July 12, 1946, a Credit Bureau check on ARMSTEAD COLEMAN, wife MARION, a relative of the WHEELERS, disclosed they resided as of June 1,

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1946, at 1822 North Kenwood Street, Arlington, Virginia. He is 34 to 35 years of age, white, married, and has one child. He has resided at his present address for the past six months (as of June 1) and he is presently buying that property. He came from New York City, formerly residing at 3615 Greystone Avenue. Before moving to Arlington, Virginia, he had previously resided at 1740 Wisconsin Avenue. COLEMAN is a commercial artist and as such has been employed since July 19, 1943, by HENRY J. KAUFMAN and Associates Advertising Firm, Homer Building, Washington, D. C.

*Armed and Dangerous*

The credit check revealed he is highly regarded by his employer and receives a good salary. He was formerly employed at the Army Map Service as an art lithographer from October 2, 1945, until resigning to take his present job. His wife is unemployed. When he resided in New York City, he was connected with Green Brodie, Inc., 485 Madison Avenue, New York City. He left New York City in August, 1941.

Reference is made to a lead for the Washington Field Office to identify JAMES C. and DOROTHY R. WILSON of 1026 16th Street, N. W., or 3726 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., who loaned their car to friends of the WHEELERS when the friends visited the WHEELERS in Washington, D. C. The records of the Credit Bureau showed JAMES C. and DOROTHY R. WILSON as residing at 3726 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. JAMES C. was born 1915. He is white, married, and has no children. He formerly lived in Quincy, Massachusetts, on March 15, 1943, and he resided in Boston, Massachusetts, on January 22, 1943. He formerly resided at 3814 T Street, N. W., with his parents Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE B. ROTH; in Quincy, Massachusetts, he resided at 64 President's Lane.

DOROTHY R. WILSON is a graduate of the University of Michigan; she is unemployed. JAMES C. is employed in the U. S. Department of Justice as a special attorney, Anti-Trust Division, where he has been located since December, 1942. He formerly was employed in the Department of Justice at Boston as secretary to Mr. LAWRENCE PROCTOR. He was a lieutenant (j.g.), USNR, and entered the naval service in August, 1942. He is in an inactive status now.

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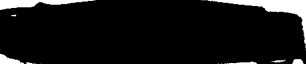
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